



# **Modular Reconfigurable C4I Interface (MRCI) Phase 1**

## **System Requirements Review**



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# Background and Objectives of MRCI



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# Objectives of the MRCI SRR

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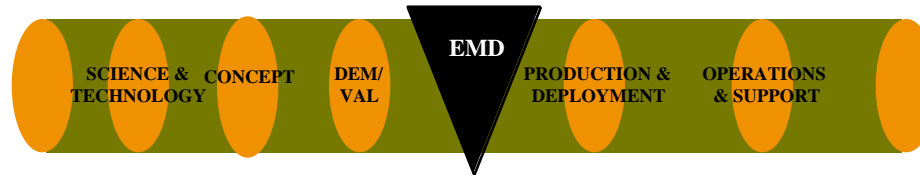
# Summaries of Primary MRCI Experiment System Candidates



- » **Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Intelligence (C4I) Systems:**
  - Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS)
  - Contingency Theater Automated Planning System (CTAPS)
  - Forward Area Air Defense Command, Control and Intelligence (FAADC2I)
  - Maneuver Control System (MCS)
- » **Simulation Systems**
  - Air Warfare Simulation/Re-engineered (AWSIM/R)
  - Corps Battle Simulation (CBS)



# Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System



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**FOREIGN COUNTERPART:** AFATDS will continue to improve interoperability with United Kingdom, French, and German Fire Support Systems.

**PROGRAM STATUS:** Version 1 detailed design, coding, integration and testing are completed. Version 1 Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOTE) was conducted with the 1st Cavalry Division in 4QFY95. Version 2 development is ongoing. Milestone III occurred in 1QFY96.

**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:** Began fielding units 2QFY96.  
Participate in Task Force XXI.  
Version 2 Software Acceptance Testing - 1997.

**PRIME CONTRACTOR:** Magnavox (Ft. Wayne, IN)



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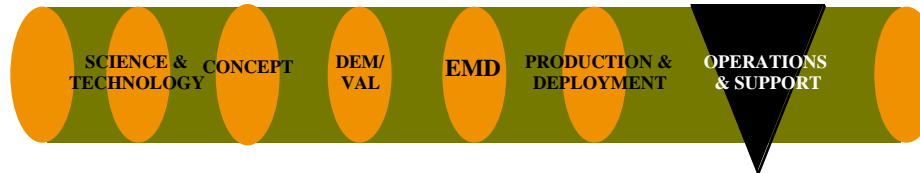


# Representative AFATDS Deployment Configuration





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**FOREIGN COUNTERPART:** CTAPS 5.2N, the NATO releasable version, has been fielded. However, NATO has also identified the need for its own air command and control system commonly referred to as NATO ACCS.

**PROGRAM STATUS:** CTAPS 5.2 is programmed for August 1996 release.

**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:** The Theater Battle Management Core Systems (TBMCS) program will integrate the functionality of CTAPS and other C4I systems into a common operating environment (COE) over the next 5 years.

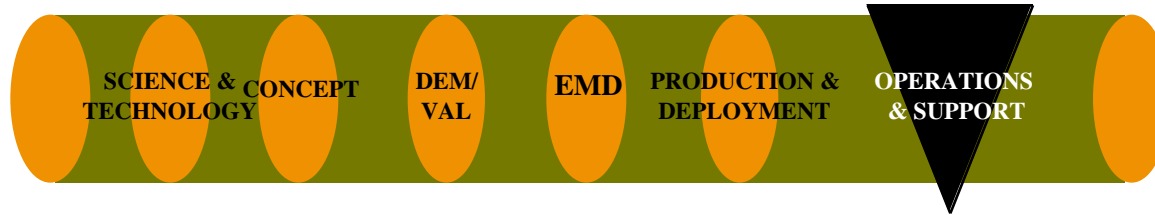
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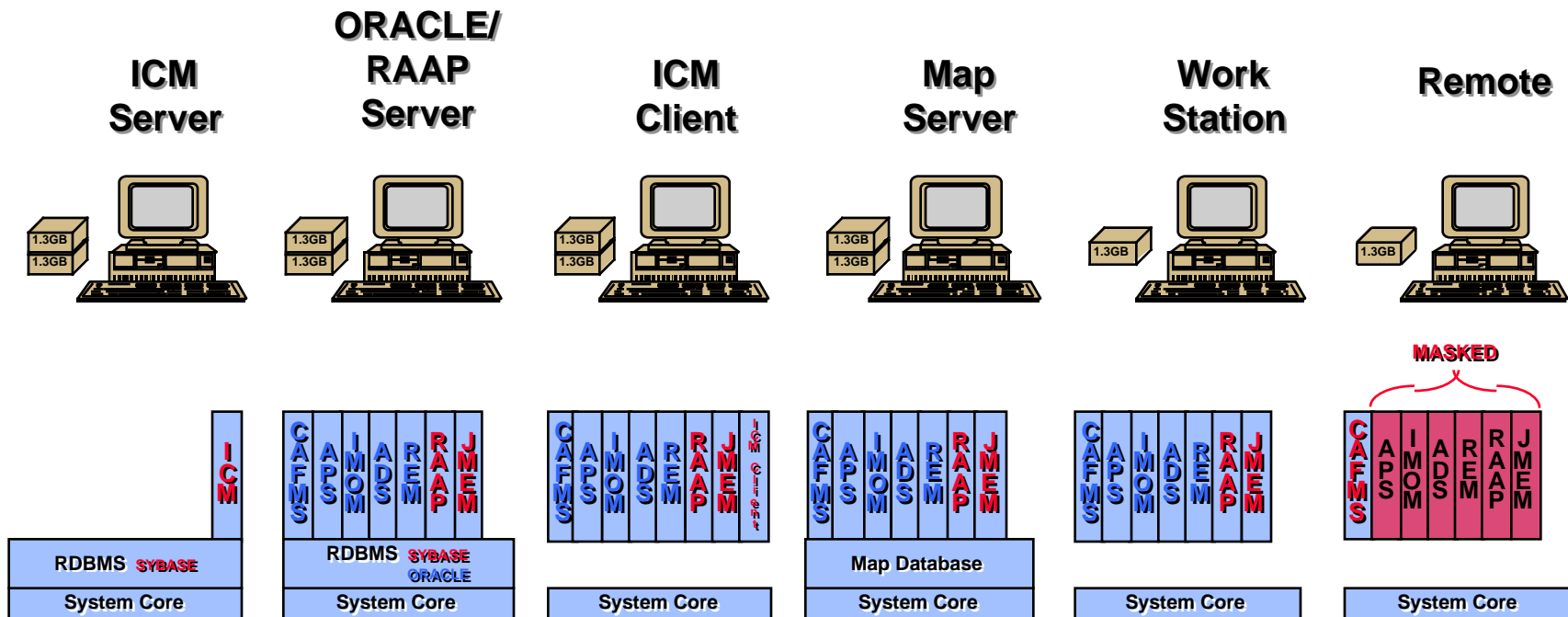
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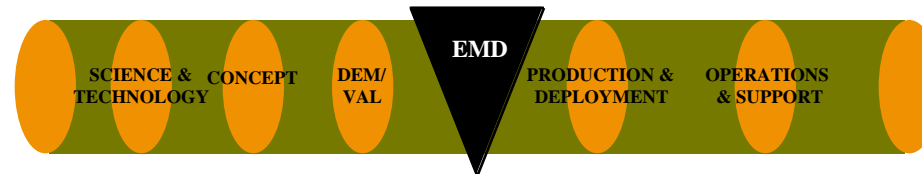
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## Software Distribution



# **Forward Area Air Defense Command, Control, & Intelligence**



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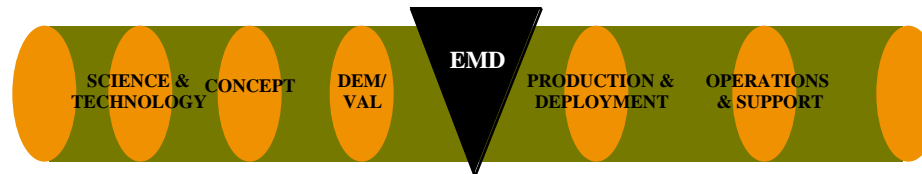
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**FOREIGN COUNTERPART:** No known foreign counterpart.

**PROGRAM STATUS:** The FAADC<sup>2</sup>I system is currently in the Engineering and Manufacturing Development and Production phases. The basic effort consists primarily of software development, which is being developed incrementally. Block I successfully completed all contractor and government testing, reflects an Initial Operational Capability (IOC), and was fielded to the Light and Special Army Divisions beginning in 4QFY93. Block II completed all government testing, will be fielded to Heavy/Mechanized Army Divisions, and builds on the basic capabilities of Block I by improving the FAAD Sensor and Sensor Command and Control Subsystem, as well as establishing additional internal and external EO interfaces.



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**PROGRAM STATUS Cont:**

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**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:**

Complete fielding (Block II) to 1st Cavalry Division in 3QFY96.

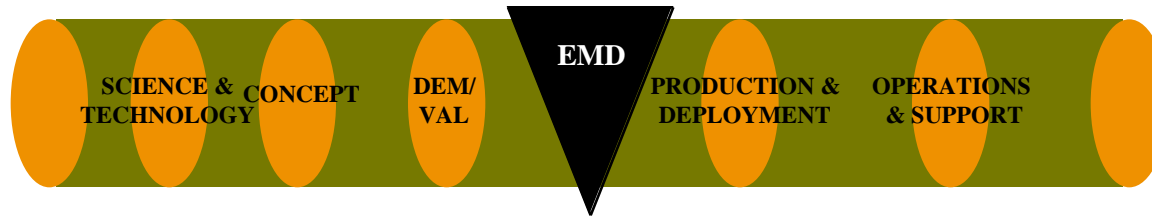
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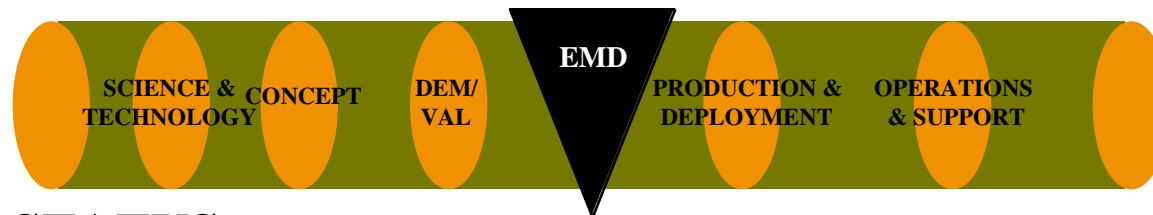
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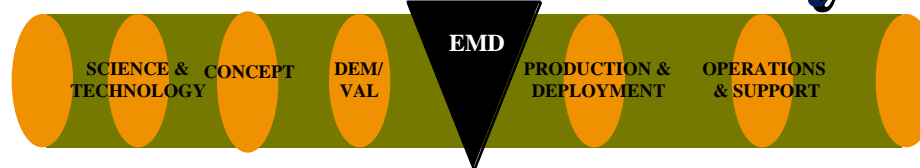


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**PROGRAM STATUS:** Currently, MCS Version 10.03.1G software is fielded to all heavy Army units with Non-Developmental Item equipment.

**PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:** MCSV.12.01 Software Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOTE) is scheduled for November 1996.  
Block IV Development Contract Award scheduled 4QFY96.  
Participate in Task Force XXI 2QFY97.  
Fielding MCS 12.01 with CHS-2 scheduled to begin in FY98.

<b>PRIME CONTRACTOR:</b>	Block IV contractor--TBD	ESC (Eatontown, NJ)
	Mitre (Eatontown, NJ)	GTE (Telos) (Shrewsbury, NJ)
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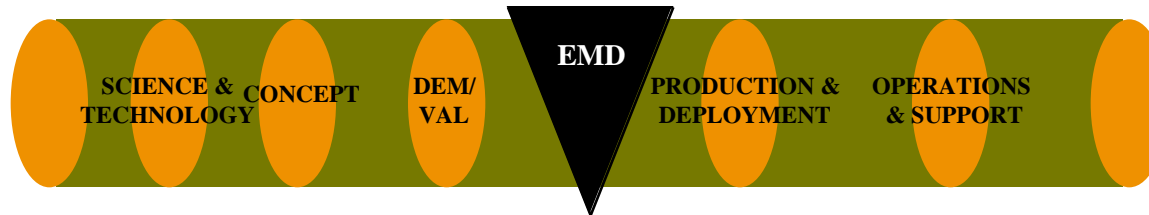


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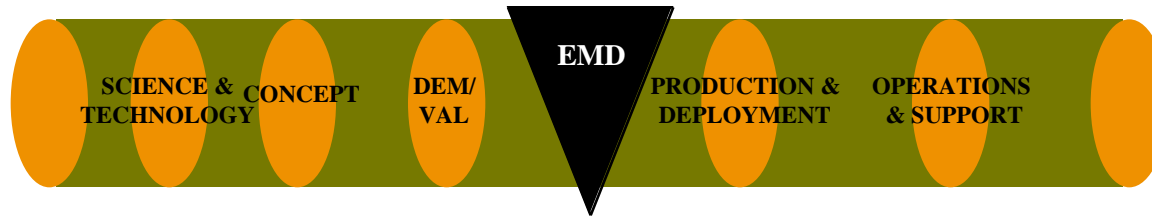


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# AWSIM/R - Air Warfare Simulation/Reengineered



## Purpose:

AWSIM/R is designed to help train senior commanders and their battle staffs in the execution of wartime air operations that emphasize joint and combined operations. The model is used for team skills development and as a nonscripted command post exercise driver.

## Description:

**Force Composition:** Joint and Combined forces, BLUE and RED.

**Scope of Conflict:** Conventional warfare. Simulation can include virtually all air conventional weapons and surface-to-air weapons.

**Level of Detail of Processes and Entities:** Can issue orders to flights of aircraft. Results include single aircraft kills. Munitions and fuel consumption are modeled with high resolution.

**Users:** All NATO military commands, Joint Exercises, NAF, Blue Flag, Warrior Prep Center, Germany.





# CBS - Corps Battle Simulation

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## Purpose:

CBS is the Corps/Division command staff trainer in the Army Family of Simulations (FAMSIM). Its primary use is a CPX driver. It is used by the Battle Command Training Program (BCTP) and by the Corps to train Corp, Division, and Brigade staffs. CBS is also used by BCTP as a seminar trainer.

## Description:

**Force Composition:** Combined land and air forces.

**Scope of Conflict:** Both BLUE and RED conventional, chemical, rear-area, deep and nuclear play.

**Level of Detail of Processes and Entities:** Ground representation generally to battalion level, but, specialized units at platoon level and below. Air units to individual aircraft. Indirect fire is explicit. Air defense is modeled. Terrain effects and congestion affect ground movement.

**Users:** I, III, V, XVII Corps, NSC, BCTP, CENTCOM, Korea, and USACGSC



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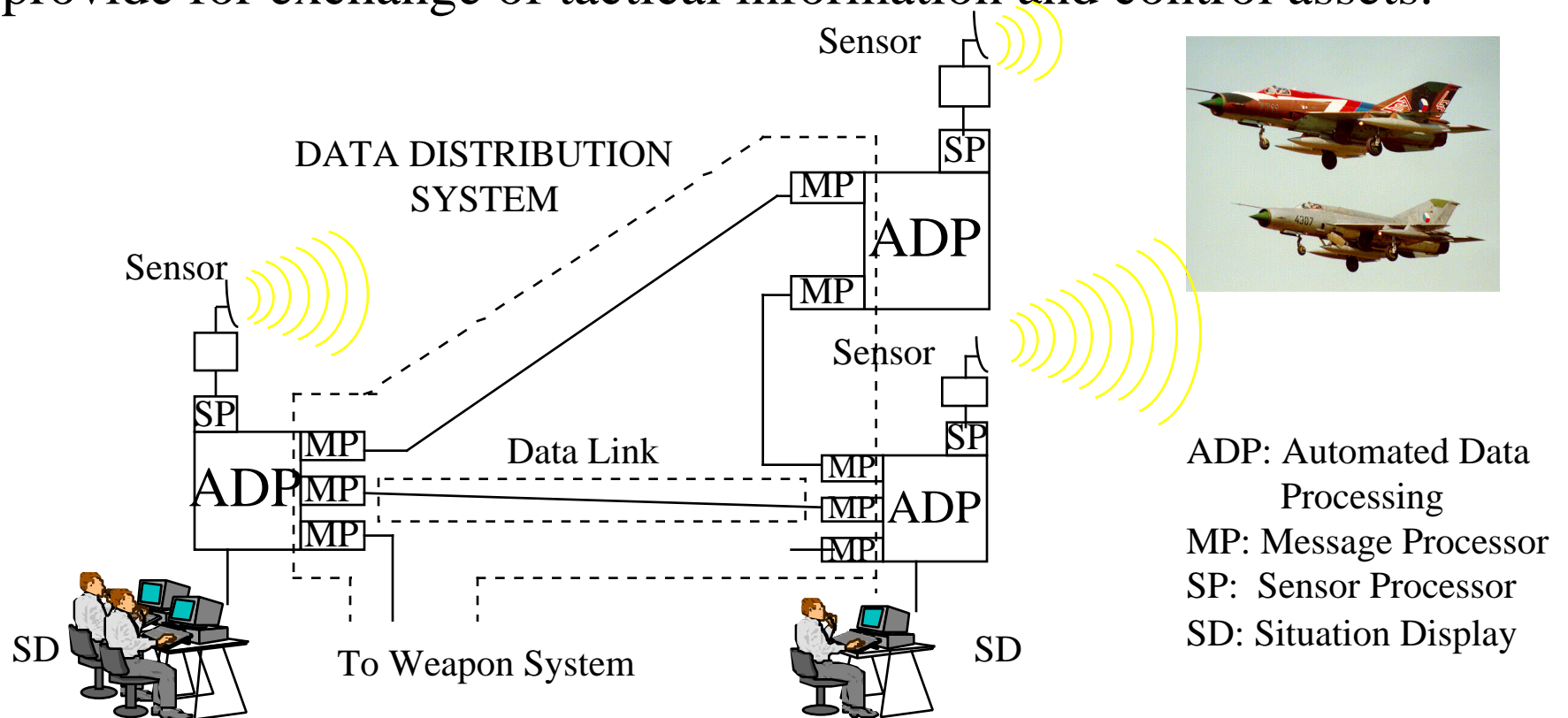
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# TADIL System



Tactical Digital Information Links (TADILs) represent a system concept including the equipment, protocols, and standards designed to provide for exchange of tactical information and control assets.





# Data Link Summary Matrix

U.S. DESIGNATION	NATO DESIGNATION	PROTOCOL	DATA CAPACITY	TRANSMISSION	USERS
TADIL A	LINK 11	HALF- DUPLEX	136bps(HF) 2240bps (UHF)	HF Radio UHF LOS Radio	Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, NATO
TADIL B	NO NATO EQUIVALENT	FULL- DUPLEX	1200bps/ 600bps	HF Radio UHF LOS Radio UHF Tropo Radio	Marine Corps, Army, Air Force
TADIL C	LINK 4A	SIMPLEX OR HALF- DUPLEX	5000bps	UHF LOS Radio Landline	Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force
TADIL J	LINK 16	HALF- DUPLEX	30-240kbps	UHF Lx Radio	Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, NATO



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TADIL A	Link 11	Netted (Many-to-Many)	Half-duplex	1364bps(HF) 2240bps (UHF)	M-series	HF Radio UHF LOS Radio	Navy, Marine Corps, Air force, NATO	Target, Nav/time, Environment, Targeting, Weapons Control, Performance/status
TADIL B	NO NATO Equivalent	Point-to-Point	Full-duplex	1200/600bps	M-series	HF Radio UHF LOS Radio UHF Tropo Radio	Marine Corps, Army, Air Force	Surveillance & Track, Performance/status
TADIL C	Link 4A	Netted (One-to-Many and Many-to-One)	Simplex or Half-duplex	5000bps	V-series & R-series	UHF LOS Radio Landline	Navy Marine Corps, Air Force	Aircraft control, Target, Performance/status, Nav/time, Environment
TADIL J	Link 16	Netted (One-to-Many)	Half-duplex	30-240kbps	J-series	UHF Lx Radio	Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force NATO	Target, Nav/time Environ, Targeting, Weapons control, Performance/status, EW, Track
OTCIXS	No NATO Equivalent	Netted (One-to-Many)	Half-duplex	2400bps	Not Identified	UHF or SHF Satellite	Navy	Targeting Mission Control, Warfare plans, Force orders and alerts
TADIXS A	No NATO Equivalent	Point-to-Point	Simplex	2400bps	Formatted and Non-formatted	UHF or SHF Satellite	Navy	Track, Threat alerts, Ocean Surveillance products
ATDL-1	No NATO Equivalent	Point-to-Point	Full-duplex	1200bps	B-series	UHF LOS Radio	Army	Surveillance, Management, Weapons control
MBDL	No NATO Equivalent	Point-to-Point	Full-duplex	750bps	Not Identified	UHF LOS Radio	NATO	Surveillance, Management, Weapons control
No U.S. Equivalent	Link 1	Point-to-Point	Full-duplex	1200/600bps	S-series	UHF LOS Radio UHF Tropo Radio Landline	Marine Corps, Army, NATO	Surveillance, Management, Status



# TADIL A (Link 11) Specifications



- Half-Duplex
- Asynchronous Polling Protocol
- 2240bps (UHF) 1364bps (HF) Capacity
- QPSK
- Time Multiplexed
- BER of not more than  $1 \times 10^{-3}$
- EDAC -- Hamming Code



# TADIL A (Link 11) Users/ Information



## USERS

- C2 and SAM systems (oceanborne, airborne, and fixed land sites)
  - NAVY (NTDS, ATDS)
  - Marine Corps (TACC, TAOC)
  - Air Force (E-3, MPC, CRC, CRP)
  - NATO (Maritime Only)

## INFORMATION

- Tactical and C2 data
  - Combat Info      -Weapons control
  - Performance/      -Target data  
status data      -Environment
  - Surveillance &      -Management data  
Track data      -Targeting data
  - Navigation/time data
  - Force Orders & Alerts

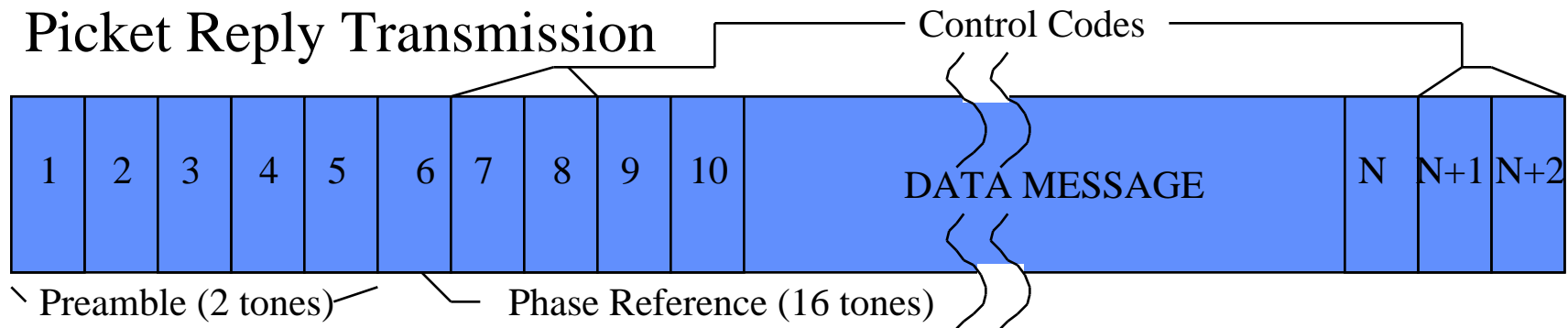




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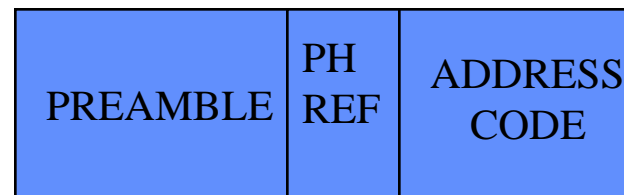
## Picket Reply Transmission



## Data Net Control Station (DNCS) Transmission with Data



## DNCS Transmission without Data

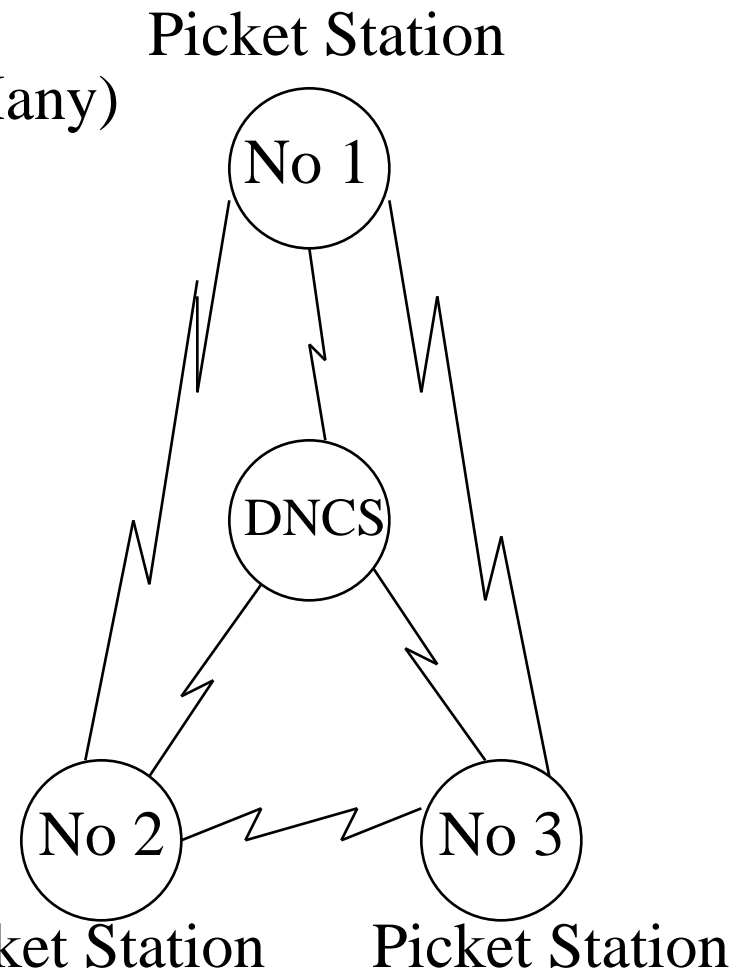




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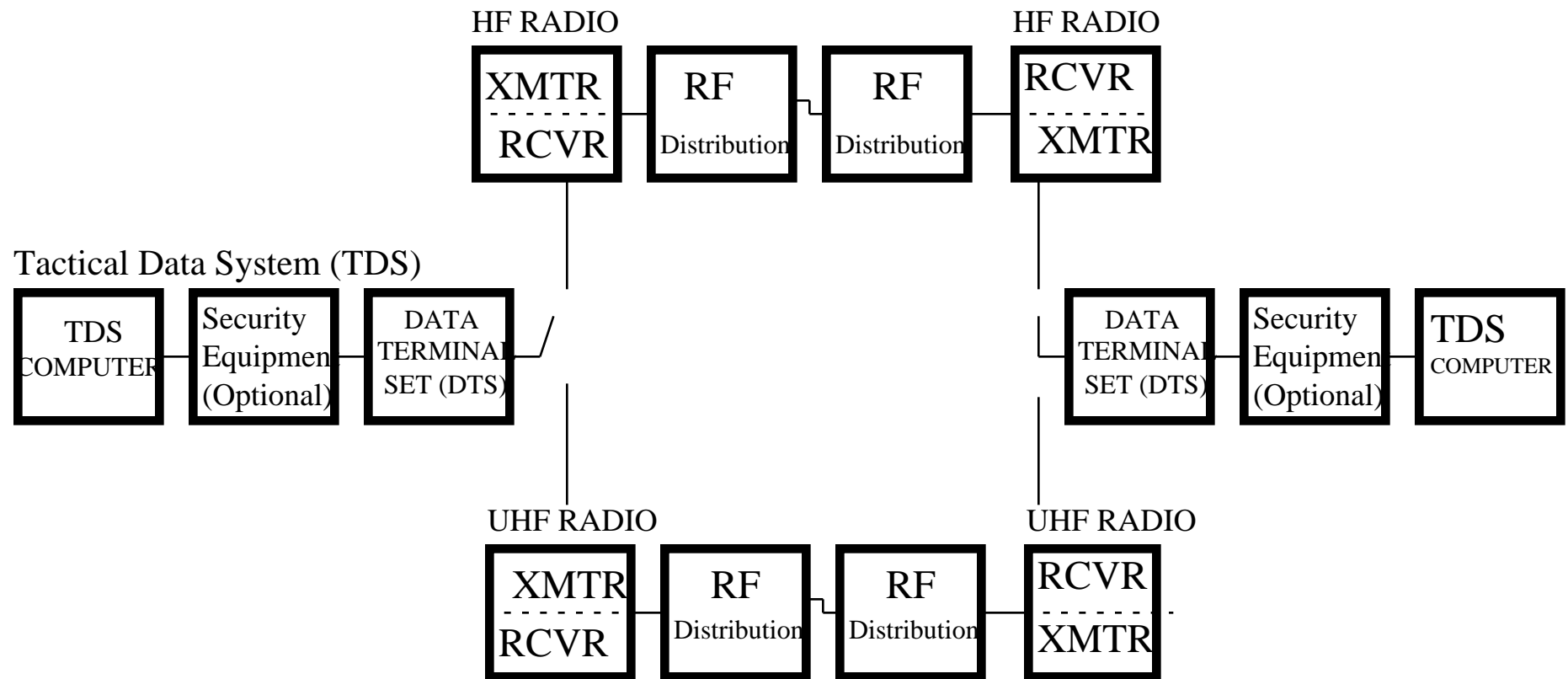
## Automatic Netted Data (Many-to-Many)

- Each Station Monitors Freq for Transmissions
- Data Net Control Station controls Net Transmissions
- Picket Stations are Subordinate Stations
- Number of Active Stations depends on number of unique address codes (62) available





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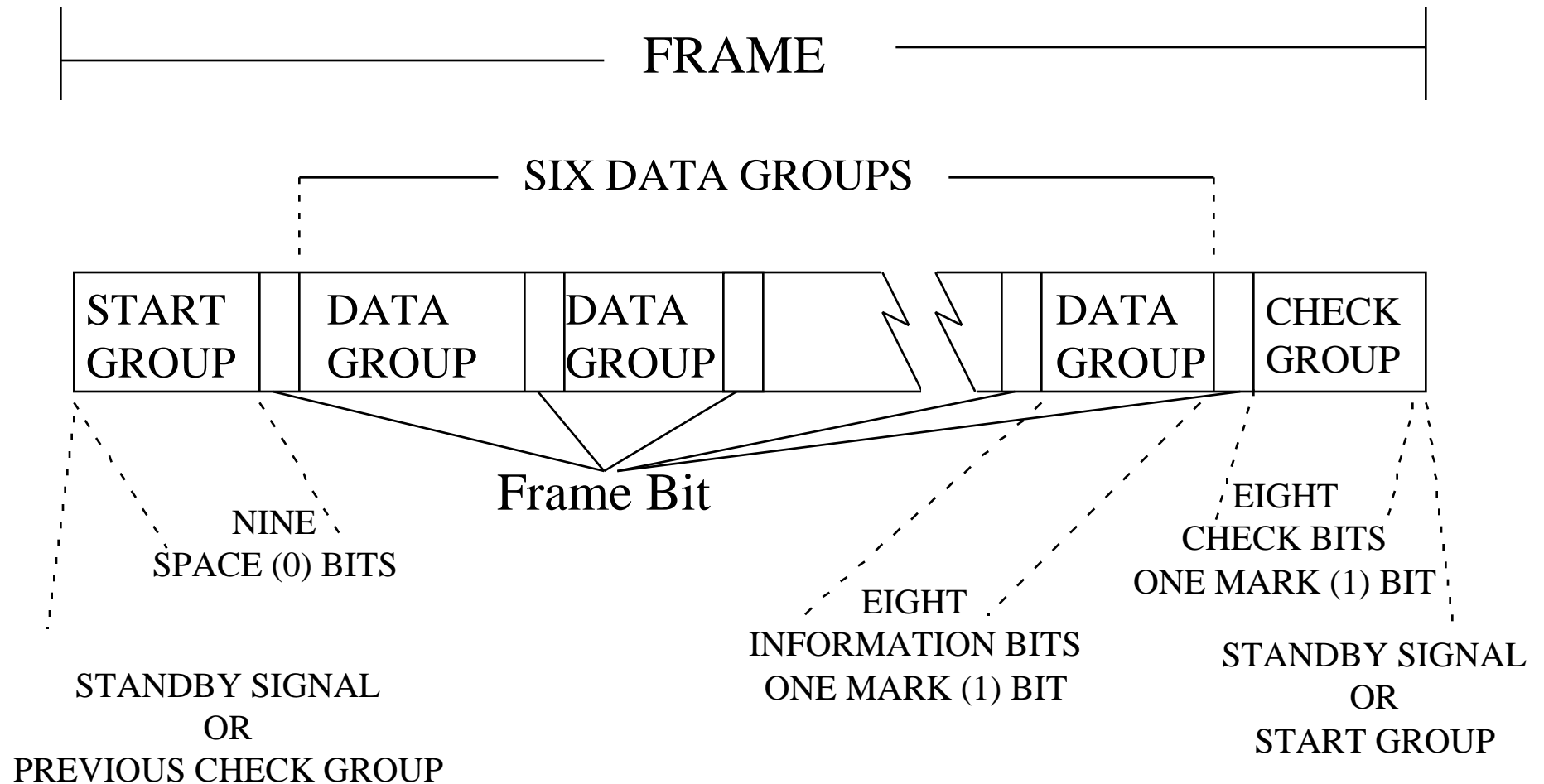


# TADIL B Specifications

- Full-duplex
- Point-to-Point
- 1200/600bps (HF) Capacity
- BFSK
- FDM or TDM
- Transmission Subsystem BER  $1 \times 10^{-5}$

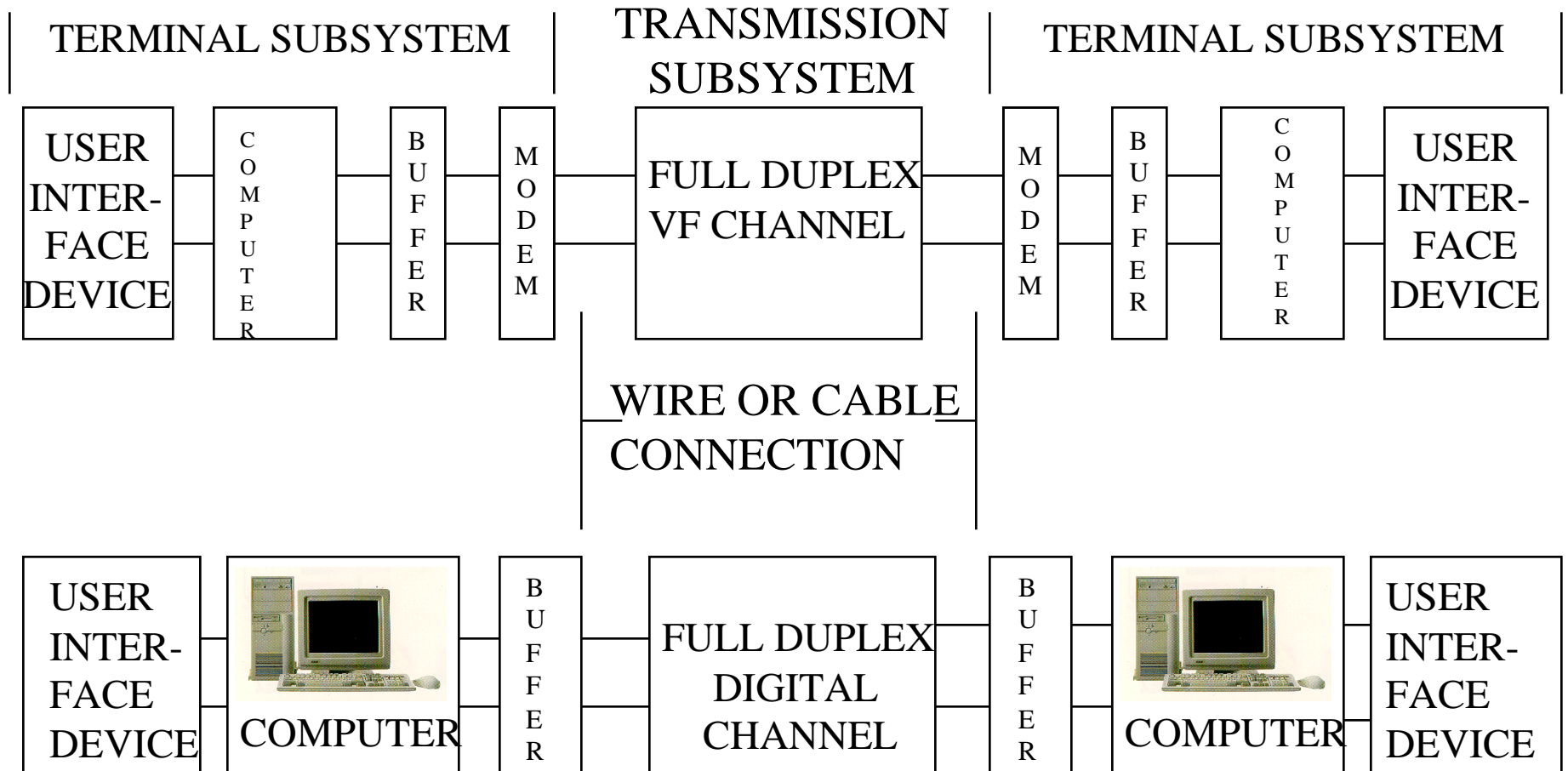


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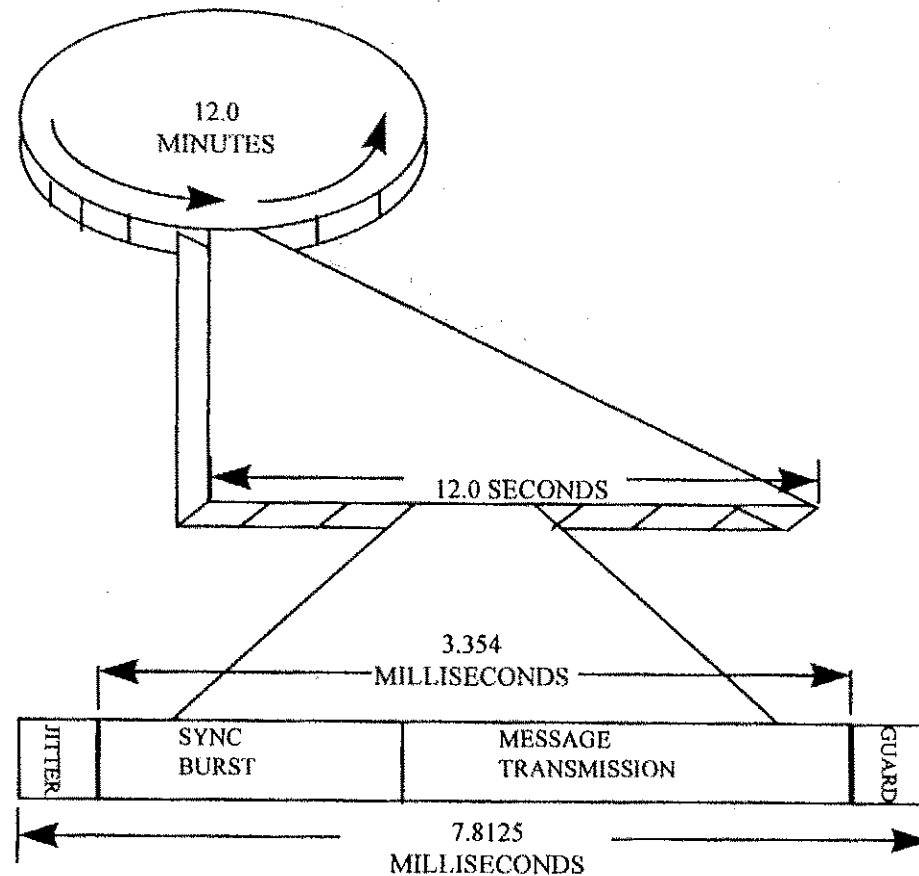
- Half-duplex
- Synchronous, Time Division Protocol
- UHF L band
- 28.8-238 kbps (TDMA) Capacity
- CPSK (continuous phase-shift keying)
- Frequency Hopping
- Spread Spectrum



# TADIL J (Link 16) Format



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# JTIDS/TADIL J





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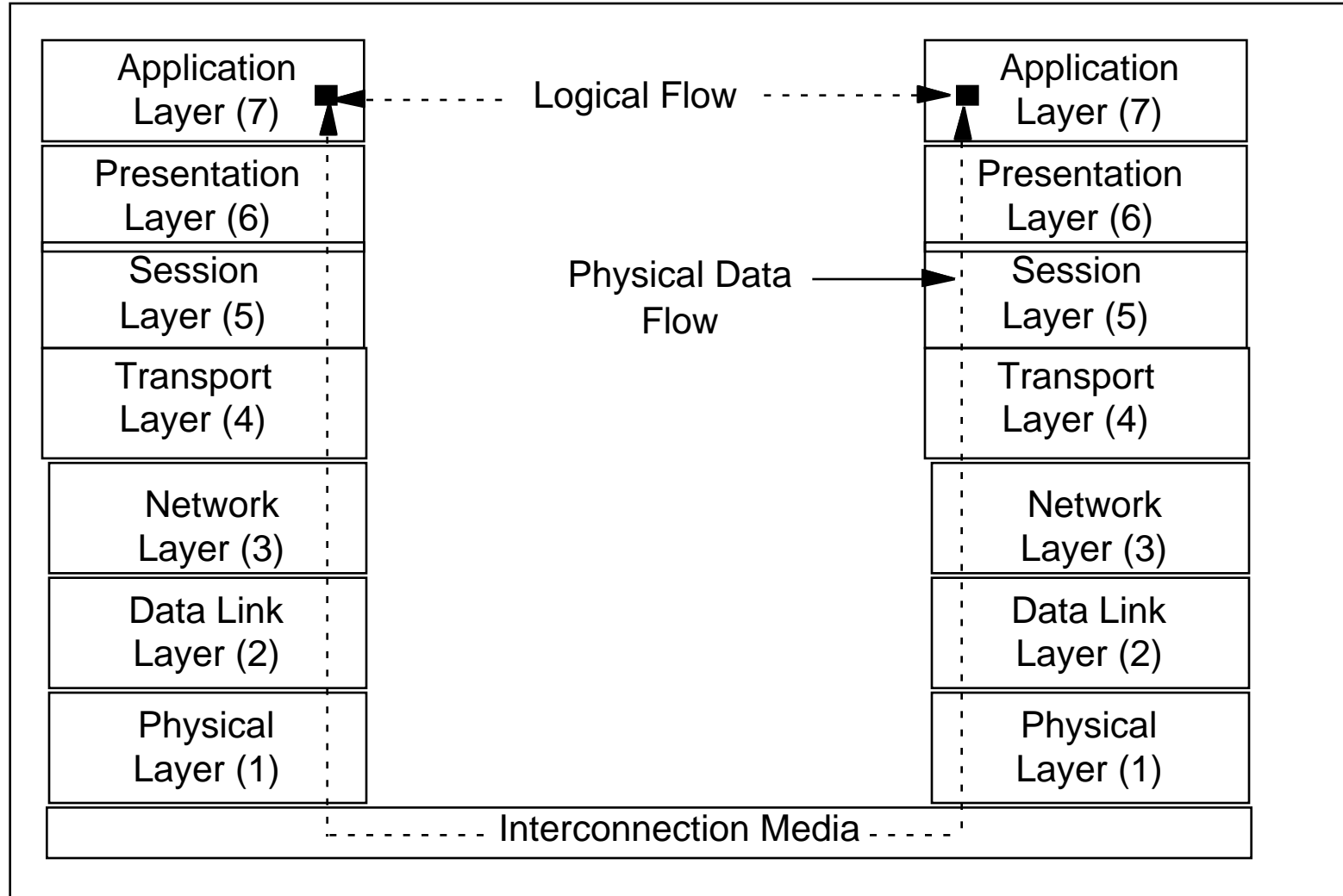
# **The Open Systems Interconnection Reference Model**

## **OSI Reference Model:**

The design of a computer network consists of different layers or levels. Each layer is built upon its predecessor and is responsible to provide services to the higher layers in a manner transparent to the higher layers. Different networks may have a different number of layers or different functions within the layers. In 1984, the OSI Reference Model was adopted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as a model of a computer communications architecture. The model is “Open” because it refers to systems that are open for communication with other systems. The OSI Reference Model is shown on the following slide.



# Open Systems Interconnection Reference Model





# Functions of OSI Layers



## LAYER

## FUNCTION

1-Physical

Concerns the transmission of an unstructured bit stream over a physical medium; deals with the mechanical, electrical, functional, and procedural characteristics to access the physical medium.

2-Data Link

Provides for the reliable transfer of information across the physical link; sends blocks of data (frames) with the necessary synchronization, error control and flow control.

3-Network

Provides upper layers with independence from the data transmission and switching technologies used to connect systems; responsible for establishing, maintaining and terminating connections.

4-Transportation

Provides reliable, transparent transfer of data endpoints; provides end-to-end error recovery and flow control.



# Functions of OSI Layers



LAYER	FUNCTION
5-Session	Provides the control structure for communication between applications; establishes, manages and terminates connections (sessions) between cooperating applications.
6-Presentation	Provides independence to the application processes from differences in data representation (syntax).
7-Application	Provides access to the OSI environment for users and also provides distributed information services.



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# Other General C4I-to-Simulation Requirements



- This section of the SRR reserved for requirements, of a general nature, expected by other near term users of the MRCI.
- In the absence of additional inputs SAIC will present the general MRCI technical infrastructure and operational requirements at this time.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (1 of 13)

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1. MRCI execution should be transparent to the user and non-intrusive to the C4I system during setup and use.
2. MRCI shall be able to operate in real time and/or at a speed which results in the perception of real time (perceptible real time) to the C4I system using the MRCI. MRCI must not preclude or inhibit the use of time management schemes supported by the RTI.
3. MRCI shall operate with dynamic changes in C4I systems task organization and in all mission threads (e.g. planning through BDA and replanning to retasking).
4. MRCI shall operate during, and recover from, system failures on either its RTI or live C4I side.
5. MRCI shall support C4I systems representing echelons above Corps to platform level, e.g. infantryman operating autonomously.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (2 of 13)

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6. MRCI shall not restrict the HLA Federation operations with respect to security level.
7. MRCI operation shall not be constrained by data, information or C2 formats and shall not introduce additional layers of complexity to the simulation interfaces to the RTI.
8. MRCI shall be able to go to war and operate across operational warfighting networks.
9. MRCI shall support bi-directional interactions between C4I systems and the HLA-based Federation.
10. MRCI shall comply with the five Federation and five Federate rules of the HLA.
  - 10.1 Federations must have an HLA Federation Object Model (FOM), documented using the HLA OMT.



# General MRCI Technical and **DMSO** Operational Requirements (3 of 13)

- 10.2 In a federation, all object representation (ownership or reflection) occurs in the federates, not in the runtime infrastructure (RTI).
- 10.3 During a federation execution, data exchange (attribute values and interactions) among instances of objects defined in the FOM represented (owned or reflected) in different federates occurs via the RTI).
- 10.4 During a federation execution, federates must interact with the runtime infrastructure (RTI) in accordance with the HLA interface specification.
- 10.5 During a federation execution, an attribute of an instance of an object can be owned by only one federate at any given time.
- 10.6 Federates must have an HLA Simulation Object Model (SOM) documented using the HLA OMT.



# General MRCI Technical and **DMSO** Operational Requirements (4 of 13)

- 10.7 Federates must be able to publish/reflect any attributes of objects in their SOM and exercise SOM object interactions externally.
- 10.8 Federates must be able to own or reflect attributes and to transfer/accept ownership of attributes dynamically during a federation execution, as specified in their SOM.
- 10.9 Federates must be able to vary the conditions (e.g. thresholds) under which they provide updates of public attributes of objects according to their SOM.
- 10.10 Federates must be able to manage local time in a way which will allow them to coordinate data exchange with other members of a federation in accordance with at least one HLA time management service.





# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (5 of 13)

**DMSO**

11. MRCI must facilitate interoperation with an HLA federation using all five RTI service categories. i.e. Federation Management, Time Management, Object Management, Ownership Management and Declaration Management.
12. MRCI shall provide the throughput and transport capabilities to facilitate the rapid exchange and synchronization of C4I and Simulation databases (database reconciliation) as executed by the future HLA exercise generation components.
13. MRCI shall facilitate the collection of both FOM and non-FOM data as defined within the C4I system SOM.
14. MRCI shall facilitate the establishment of an application-to-application session between the RTI and the C4I system.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (6 of 13)

**DMSO**

15. MRCI shall provide a mechanism for resynchronization with C4I systems following degraded operations (e.g. tactical picture re-establishment).
16. MRCI shall be GCCS DII COE compliant. See following viewgraphs for compliance categories and compliance levels within categories. Degree and extent of compliance will be presented at PDR.
17. MRCI applications shall be fully interoperable with Ada 95.
18. MRCI shall support next generation releases of C4I system software (e.g. MCS/P Baseline Build V, Block III; AFATDS V1.0.06).
19. The MRCI/C4I SOM shall support FOMs produced for STOW demonstrations and exercises which include CBS, OpenSAF, EADSIM participation and entity-level interactions.



# DII COE Compliance (1 of 3)

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## Compliance Principles

**Full COE compliance embodies the following principles:**

1. All segments shall comply with the guidelines, specifications, and standards defined in this document and related documents such as the *Style Guide*.
- 2.. All software and data shall be structured in segment format.
3. All segments shall be registered and submitted to the on-line library.



## **DII COE Compliance (2 of 3)**

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### **Full COE compliance embodies the following principles (cont.):**

4. All segments shall be validated with the VerifySeg tool prior to submission, and shall successfully pass the VerifySeg tool with no errors. An annotated listing of the VerifySeg tool output shall be submitted with each segment release.
5. All segments shall be loaded and tested in the COE environment prior to submission. Segment developers are responsible for testing their segment within the full COE, but there is no requirement to include mission application segments for which there is no dependency.
6. All segments shall fully specify dependencies and required resources through the appropriate segment descriptors.



## **DII COE Compliance (3 of 3)**

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### **Full COE compliance embodies the following principles (cont.):**

7. All segments shall be designed to be removable, and tested to confirm that they can be successfully removed from the system.
8. All segments shall access COE components only through the published APIs, and segments shall not duplicate functionality contained within the COE.
9. No segment shall modify the environment or any files it does not own except through environment extension files or through use of the installation tools provided by the COE.



# DII COE Compliance Issues

## Compliance Categories (1 of 2)



- **Category 1: Runtime Environment (RTE).** This category measures how well the proposed software fits within the COE executing environment, and the degree to which the software reuses COE components. It is an assessment of whether or not the software will “run” when loaded on a COE platform, and whether or not it will interfere with other segments.
- **Category 2: Style Guide:** This category measures how well the proposed software operates from a “look and feel” perspective. It is an assessment of how consistent the overall system will appear to the end user. It is important that the resulting COE-based system appear seamless and consistent to minimize training and maintenance costs.



# DII COE Compliance Issues

## Compliance Categories (2 of 2)



- **Category 3: Architectural Compatibility.** This category measures how well the proposed software fits within the COE architecture (client/server architecture, DCE infrastructure, desktop, etc.). It is an assessment of the software's potential longevity as the COE evolves. It does *not* imply that all software must be client/server and RPC (Remote Procedure Call) based. It simply means that a reasonable design choice has been made given that the COE is client/server based and is built on top of a DCE (Distributed Computing Environment) infrastructure.
- **Category 4: Software Quality.** This category measures traditional software metrics (lines of code, McCabe complexity metric, etc). It is an assessment of program risk and software maturity.



# RTE Compliance Levels (1 of 3)

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- Level 1: Standards Compliance Level. A superficial level in which the proposed capabilities share only a common set of COTS standards. Sharing of data is undisciplined and minimal software reuse exists beyond the COTS. Level 1 may allow simultaneous execution of the two systems.
- Level 2: Network Compliance Level. Two capabilities coexist on the same LAN but on different CPUs. Limited data sharing is possible. If common user interface standards are used, applications on the LAN may have a common appearance to the user.
- Level 3: Workstation Compliance Level. Environmental conflicts have been resolved so that two applications may reside on the same LAN, share data, and coexist on the same workstation as COE-based software. The kernel COE, or its equivalent, must reside on the workstation. Segmenting may not have been performed, but some COE components may be reused. Applications do not use the COE services and are not necessarily interoperable.





## RTE Compliance Levels (2 of 3)

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- Level 4: Bootstrap Compliance Level. All applications are in segment format and share the bootstrap COE. Segment formatting allows automatic checking for certain types of application conflicts. Use of COE services is not achieved and users may require separate login accounts to switch between applications.
- Level 5: Minimal COE Compliance Level. All segments share the same kernel COE, and functionality is available via the Executive Manager. Boot, background, and local processes are specified through the appropriate segment descriptor files. Segments are registered and available through the on-line library. Applications appear integrated to the user, but there may be duplication of functionality and interoperability is not guaranteed. Segments may be successfully installed and removed through the COE installation tools.
- Level 6: Intermediate COE Compliance Level. Segments utilize existing account groups, and reuse one or more COE component segments. Minor documented differences may exist between the *Style Guide* and the segment's GUI implementation.



## RTE Compliance Levels (3 of 3)

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- Level 7: Interoperable Compliance Level. Segments reuse COE component segments to ensure interoperability. These include COE provided comms interfaces, message parsers, database tables, track data elements, and logistics services. All access is through published APIs with documented use of few, if any, private APIs. Segments do not duplicate any functionality contained in COE component segments.
- Level 8: Full COE Compliance Level. Proposed new functionality is completely integrated into the system (e.g., makes maximum possible use of COE services) and is available via the Executive Manager. The segment is fully compliant with the Style Guide and uses only published public APIs. The segment does not duplicate any functionality contained elsewhere in the system whether as part of the COE or as part of another mission application segment.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (7 of 13)

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20. To the extent practical, MRCI reconfigurable modules shall be reusable among instances of C4I-MRCI combinations.
21. MRCI shall support flow of both perceived and ground-truth data, information and C2 transactions consistent with applicable FOM and SOM definitions for Federations in which it participates.
22. MRCI design shall not be restricted by the use of legacy simulation-to-real world interface solutions.
23. MRCI design shall not be restricted by the use of alternate redundant mechanisms to the RTI.
24. MRCI shall be developed using a language for specification of formats, timing and conversion requirements of data, information and C2 interchange in clear, consistent and concise interface specifications of internal and external interfaces.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (8 of 13)

**DMSO**

25. MRCI shall use well-defined application program interface between layers and the support services.
26. MRCI shall optimize the interdependencies between software components so that the impact of change is localized.
27. MRCI shall reduce the number of, and special training required for, system administrators, network administrators, and other exercise support personnel.
28. MRCI shall minimize life-cycle costs and be logistically supportable.
29. MRCI shall be flexible, extensible, and modifiable to capitalize on current and emerging industry accepted standards and commercially available products to the maximum extent possible to support the system requirements and to streamline upgrades.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (9 of 13)

**DMSO**

- 30. MRCI shall provide sufficient flexibility, modifiability and performance to support changes and extensions to the interfaces on both the C4I and RTI sides.
- 31. MRCI shall execute in a distributed manner across heterogeneous platforms including current warfighting systems.
- 32. MRCI software shall be portable to different vendor host platforms with minimal or no modifications.
- 33. MRCI shall provide an experimental capability to interface AWSIM/R to TBMCS IAW the TBMCS SOM.
  - 33.1 MRCI shall provide the capability of the current PRW and CWIC interfaces.
  - 33.2 MRCI shall provide the capability to interface existing simulations with current and rapidly-prototyped C4I systems.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (10 of 13)

**DMSO**

- 34. MRCI shall provide an experimental capability to interface NASM/AP to TBMCS.
  - 34.1 MRCI shall provide the capability to be used with next generation simulations and the Prototype Federation products.
- 35. MRCI shall provide an experimental capability to interface AFSAF to TBMCS.
  - 35.1 MRCI shall support the parsing and transmission of ATO/ACO for virtual mission planning and execution within AFSAF.
  - 35.2 MRCI shall support operations in Federations where STOW SEID SI and OpenSAF are used IAW the appropriate FOM.
- 36. The design of the MRCI shall not preclude the addition of a module to support direct C4I system database access (vice message interchange) when specified in future C4I SOMs.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (11 of 13)

**DMSO**

- 37. MRCI must support segregation, labeling and simultaneous existence of live and simulation data within all of its modules and in all of its outputs on both C4I and RTI sides.
- 38. MRCI must support the populating of messages with relatively unstructured text content to the C4I system and within the CCSIL-like message converter, while correctly maintaining the intent of such messages.
- 39. MRCI must support interpreting messages with relatively unstructured text content from the C4I system and within the CCSIL-like message converter, while correctly maintaining the intent of such messages.



# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (12 of 13)

**DMSO**

- 40. MRCI must be able to scale, normalize or otherwise harmonize data and information transactions where “detail mismatches” would result in unrealistic representations of the battlespace to the C4I system.
- 41. MRCI must provide functionality equivalent to the STOW SSF and data collection facilities in support of STOW FOMs.
- 42. MRCI must maintain content integrity and conformity in all internal data-to-data/ information-to-information/ C2-to-C2 transformations.
- 43. MRCI must not introduce spatial or temporal inconsistencies into the C4I system’s “world view”.





# General MRCI Technical and Operational Requirements (13 of 13)

**DMSO**

- 43.1 Via the MRCI: simulated entities must be able to affect the live C4I systems and vice versa; simulated entities must also be able to control communications between live C4I systems; data, information, and C2 flow between live and simulated world shall be influenced in quantity and quality based on environment, geometric, physics and other connectivity determinants computed elsewhere in the Federation.



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1030-1100	MRCI Information Transaction Requirements
1100-1130	MRCI Data Transaction Requirements
1130-1145	MRCI Communications Emulation Requirements
1145-1200	Break
1200-1230	MRCI Prototype Functional Strings & RTI Interfaces (PDR Preview)
1230-1245	Draft CTAPS Simulation Object Model (PDR Preview)
1245-1300	Discussion & Wrap Up
1300	Adjourn Peer Review Team Session



# Data Transactions



- Parameters resulting from direct observations of the battlespace, direct observations of abstractions of the battlespace, known facts, and indirect observations of the battlespace (e.g. measurements of time and space; temperature; sea state; velocity; state information unique to entities).
- A data element is the minimum content component of any exchange or transaction between HLA participants and, observed alone, it is always contextually uncorrelated within the temporal and spatial dimensions of the battlespace.



# Information Transactions



- Any aggregation\* of data not intended to change the course of activity of an entity within an HLA Federation.
- Importantly, aggregations of data which implicitly change the course of activity of an entity due to “a priori” defined triggers are command and control transactions.
- e.g. weather forecast; BDA; munitions report

*\* by interpretation or any other correlation/combinatorial mechanism*



# Command and Control Transactions



- Any aggregation\* of data and information explicitly intended to change the course of activity/or state of an entity within an HLA Federation.
- Any aggregation\* of data and information known by the originator to implicitly change the course of activity/or state of an entity within an HLA Federation when received by said entity.

*\*by interpretation or any other correlation/combinatorial mechanism*



# Command and Control Transaction Requirements (1 of 2)



1. MRCI C2 transactions should be unconstrained by data or information formats.
2. MRCI should use a C2 simulation interface language (CCSIL-like) to interact with C2 information within simulations e.g. data, voice, imagery.
  - should translate CCSIL-like messages to C4I input format e.g. VMF, USMTF, TACFIRE, NATO MTF
  - should translate C4I output format to CCSIL-like messages
3. MRCI should transmit and receive CCSIL-like messages.
4. MRCI should recognize all real-to-sim, sim-to-real, sim-to-sim, and real-to-real command and control transactions carried by the RTI, consistent with the SOM for the C4I system.



# **Command and Control Transaction Requirements (2 of 2)**



5. MRCI shall notify the other federates of all command and control transactions associated with its SOM including real-to-real command and control transactions.
6. MRCI shall facilitate logging, affecting and routing all command and control transaction elements routed outside the RTI by the MRCI.
7. Provide the ability to associate C4I transactions with an “owning/holding” entity and affect access to those transactions as a function of the attribute values of the entity.





# Task Force XXI FATDS Message Table



(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Legend for Message Slides <b>Bold</b> = Command and Control Transactions		Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
		Message Name							
02.1	96.72	<b>Check Fire</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X
02.2		Registration Data				X	X		
02.3		Meteorological Data			X	X	X		X
02.4	96.66	<b>Call For Fire</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X
02.5	96.28	Shell Report		X	X	X		X	
02.6	96.73	<b>Observer Notification</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X
02.7		Survey Control Point			X			X	
02.8		<b>Schedule of Fires</b>			X	X		X	
02.9		Target Data			X	X		X	X
02.10		<b>Planned Mission Cancel Request</b>							
02.11		Ammunition History			X	X	X		
02.12		<b>On-Call Fire Request</b>			X	X	X	X	X
02.13		Mission Clearance							X
02.14	96.69	<b>Message To Observer</b>		X	X	X	X	X	
02.15	96.74	FS Coordination Measures		X	X	X	X	X	



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(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Message Name	Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
02.16	96.67	<b>End of Mission and Surveillance</b>	X	X	X	X	X	
02.17		Mission Summary-Indirect Fire/CAS						
02.18		Fire Unit Capabilities		X	X	X		
02.19		<b>ATI Query, Request for Tgt Info</b>						
02.20		Survey Control Point Info Request		X			X	
02.21		<b>Request for Clearance to Fire</b>						
02.22	96.75	<b>Subsequent Adjust</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X
02.23		<b>Execute Fire Plan</b>						
02.24		<b>In Progress Mission Notification</b>						
02.25		EOM Notification						
02.26	96.42	Free Text	X	X	X	X	X	X
02.27		<b>Tactical Air Request (TAR)</b>	X	X				
02.31		<b>Mission Request Rejection</b>	X	X				
02.32		<b>TAR Acceptance</b>	X	X				
02.33		<b>TAR Aircrew Brief</b>	X	X				



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(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Message Name	Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
02.34		Aircraft On-Station	X	X				
02.35		Aircraft Departed IP	X	X				
02.36		Aircraft Mission Update	X	X				
02.40		<b>Rocket/Missile Launcher Order</b>						
02.41		Geographic Reference Data		X	X	X		
02.42		<b>Cdr's Fire Unit Guidance</b>		X				
02.43		<b>Cdr's Fire Mission Guidance</b>		X				
02.44		Cdr's Target Acquisition Guidance		X				X
02.45		<b>Howitzer Fire Orders</b>			X	X		
02.46		<b>Reply/Remarks</b>			X			
02.47		<b>Rocket/Msle Ops Status Update</b>		X				
02.48		<b>Fire Plan Assignment Data</b>						
02.49		Rkt/Msle Munitions Effects Data		X				
02.50	96.70	Observer Status	X	X	X	X	X	X
02.51		Unit Situation Report		X			X	



# Task Force XXI FATDS Message Table



(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Message Name	Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
02.52	96.40	<b>Request For Information</b>	X	X	X	X		
02.53		Target Element Data Entry						
02.54		<b>Deployment Command</b>			X	X		
02.55		<b>MOI Data Exchange</b>			X	X		
02.56		<b>Fire Unit Tactical Scheduling</b>						
02.57	96.07	<b>Operations order</b>	X	X				
02.58		Survey Point Location Diagram						
02.59	96.27	STRIKEWARN [NUC]	X	X				
02.60	96.51	Basic Wind Report [BWR]	?	?				
02.61	96.52	Chemical Downwind Reprt [CDR]	?	?				
02.62	96.53	Effective Downwind Report [EDR]	X	X				
02.63	96.54	NBC1	X	X				
02.64	96.55	NBC2	X	X				
02.65	96.56	NBC3	X	X				
02.66	96.57	NBC4	X	X				



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02.67	96.58	NBC5	X	X				
02.68	96.59	NBC6	?	?				
	96.01	Logistics Report	X	X				
	96.02	Personnel Status Report	X	X				
	96.03	Cache Report	?	?				
	96.04	EPW/Detainee Report	X	X				
	unk	EPW/Detainee Hand Off	?	?				
	unk	Aviation Support	?	?				
	unk	Vehicle Status Report	?	?				
	unk	Ammunition Status Report	?	?				
	unk	Fuel Status report	?	?				
	unk	Class I and Water	?	?				
	unk	Class III (Package)	?	?				
	unk	Class III (Bulk)	?	?				
	unk	Class V	?	?				



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(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Message Name	Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
05.N06	unk	Maintenance Support	?	?				
	unk	Medical Information	?	?				
	unk	Personnel daily Summary	?	?				
	unk	Personnel Battle Loss Report	?	?				
	96.09	FRAME GRABBER	X	X				
	96.10	CCIR	X	X				
	96.11	Intel Overlay	?	?				
	96.12	Doctrinal Template	?	?				
	96.13	Fire Control Radar Target	?	?				
	96.25	Ops (7 Variations of SITREPs)	X	X				
	96.35	Minefield Laying	?	?				
	96.36	Overlays [6 Variations]	X	X				
	96.37	Will Comply [WILCO]	?	?				
	96.38	Bridge Reports	?	?				
04.N12	96.39	Route Reports	?	?				



# Task Force XXI FATDS Message Table



(J)VMF K#	TFXXI K#	Message Name	Applique	AFATDS	BCS Cannon	Paladin	FO-CC	Firefinder
05.N07	96.41	REDCON/MOPP Status	X	X				
07.1	96.43	MEDEVAC Request	X	X				
	96.44	Obstacles	?	?				
	96.45	Air Alert	X	X				
	96.46	Warning/FRAG Order	X	X				
	96.47	Fire Plan Overlay	X	X				
	96.49	Position Report	X	X				
Totals			39	54	23	19	16	11

Legend: (J) VMF K# - Both Joint and Fire Support (FS) Variable Message Formats (VMF)  
 TF XXI K# - Task ForceXXI Variable Message Formats  
 X = More than one source indicates that the system is to implement the message  
 ? = Conflicting information exists as to whether a system is to implement the message  
 unk = Message is from Applique S/SDD, but a corresponding K# could not be found

Note: The AFATDS column has been inferred from requirement to incorporate Applique and interoperate with other fire support systems

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# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (1 of 40)



Msg

Contains

Legend for Message Slides

**Bold** = Command and Control Transactions

*Italics* = Information Transactions

K01.50 FREE TEXT

8 *SYS PTM - System Plain Text Message*

13 *Free Text Message*

21 *System Plain Text Message*

24 *Free Text Message (FT)*

37 *Free Text Message*

K02.1 CHECK FIRE

11 **COMD CC - Command Cancel Check Fire**

12 **COMD CF - Command Check Firing Message**

3012/  
**FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer  
Command Message**





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (2 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
3013	FM CHECK - Fire Mission Command to Check Message
3016	FM CHECK - Fire Mission Command to Check Message
3019/	FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer Command Message
3031/	FOCMD - Forward Observer Command Message
3040/	FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer Command Message
3048/	Forward Observer Command Message
3063	<i>Checkfire Message (CHKF)</i>
3069/	<i>AIR UPD - Airborne Mission Target Position Update</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (3 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
<b>3071/</b>	<b>FM COMD - Fire Mission Commands Message</b>
<b>KO2.2 REGISTRATION DATA</b>	
<i>1013</i>	<i>AFU REG - Ammunition Fire Unit Fire Unit Registration Message</i>
<i>1017</i>	<i>AFU REG - Ammunition Fire Unit Registration Data Message</i>
<i>1030</i>	<i>Registration Data Input Message</i>
<b>KO2.3 METEOROLOGICAL DATA</b>	
<i>4000</i>	<i>MET CM - Computer Meteorological Data Message</i>
<i>4001</i>	<i>MET CM - Computer Meteorological Data Message</i>
<i>4002</i>	<i>MET TA - Meteorological Target Acquisition Data Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (4 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
4003	<i>MET TALL - Meteorological Target Area LOW Level Message</i>
4004	<i>MET TA - Meteorological Target Acquisition Message</i>
4005	<i>MET CFL - Computer Meteorological Fallout Input Message</i>
4006	<i>MET CW - Meteorological Forecast Message</i>
4007	<i>Computer Meteorological Data Message</i>
4009	<i>Meteorological Message (MET)</i>
4010	<i>MET CM1 - Computer Meteorological Message Part 1</i>
4011	<i>MET CM2 - Computer Meteorological Message Part 2</i>
9025	<i>MET FPTLL - Firing Point Low-Level Meteorological Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (5 of 40)



Msg

Contains

9040 *MET SUPRP - MDS Surface Observation Message*

## K02.4 CALL FOR FIRE

**3021 FM QF - Fire Mission Quick Response Fire Request Message**

**3024 FR MOV1 - Fire Request Moving Target (1) Message**

**3025 FR MOV2 - Fire Request Moving Target (2) Message**

**3027 FR QUICK - Quick Response Fire Request Message**

**3032 FR LASER - Fire Request Using Laser Message**

**3033 FR SHIFT - Fire Request Using Shift from a Known Point Message**

**3034 FR GRID - Fire Request Using Grid Coordinates Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (6 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
<b>3036</b>	<b>FR POLAR - Fire Request Using Polar Coordinates Message</b>
<b>3041</b>	<b>FM CFF - Fire Mission Call for Fire Message</b>
<b>3053</b>	<i>FM THMTGT - Fire Mission Terminal Homing Munition and/or Moving Target Message</i>
<b>3054</b>	<b>FM CFF - Fire Mission Call for Fire Message</b>
<b>3056</b>	<b>FM CFF - Fire Misison Call for Fire Message</b>
<b>3057</b>	<i>FM THMTGT - Fire Mission Terminal Homing Munition and/or Moving Target Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (7 of 40)



## K02.5 SHELL, BOMB, MORTAR REPORT

2009      *SHELREP - Artillery Target Intelligence Shelling Report*  
2011      *ATI SHR - Artillery Target Intelligence Shell Report  
Message*

## K02.6 OBSERVER NOTIFICATION

3012/      **FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer  
Command Message**  
3019/      **FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer  
Command Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (8 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
<b>3031/</b>	<b>FOCMD - Forward Observer Command Message</b>
<b>3040/</b>	<b>FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer Command Message</b>
<b>3048/</b>	<b>Forward Observer Command Message</b>
<i>3052/</i>	<i>Radar Ready/Registration Report</i>
<b>K02.7 SURVEY CONTROL POINT</b>	
<i>6008</i>	<i>SPRT SCPST - Survey Control Point Storage</i>
<i>6501</i>	<i>SURV LIST - Survey List Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (9 of 40)



Msg

Contains

6509      *SURV PNT - Survey Point Message*

## K02.8 SCHEDULE OF FIRES

5000      *NNFP FASCAM - NNFP Family of Scatterable Mines  
Minefield Input Message*

5001      *FIREPLAN*

5003/      *NNFP TARGET - Target Message*

**5005      NNFP FPTU - Fire Planning Target Update Input  
Message**





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (10 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
5006	<i>NNFP XTGT - Non-Nuclear Fire Plan Target Data</i>
5007	<i>NNFP XSCD - Target Data Transmission Message</i>
<b>5018</b>	<b>NNFP CFF - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Call for Fire Message</b>
5020	<i>PLAN DESC - Fire Plan Description Message</i>
5021	<i>PLAN SCHD - Fire Plan Schedule Message</i>
5022	<i>TGT ORDR - Target Order Message</i>
<b>5030</b>	<b>NNFP INST - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Target Instructions Message</b>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (11 of 40)



Msg

Contains

**5032**

**NNFP RESFU - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Reserve  
Unit/Interval Message**

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**NNFP COMFP - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Compute  
Fire Plan**

**K02.9 TARGET DATA**

*2000*

*ATI AZR - Artillery Target Intelligence Azimuth Report*

*2001*

*ATI AZR - Artillery Target Intelligence Azimuth  
Distance Report Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (12 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
2002	<i>ATI CDR - Artillery Target Intelligence Coordinate Report Message</i>
2003	<i>ATI TGR - Artillery Target Report Input Message</i>
2005	<i>ATI CDR - Artillery Target Intelligence Coordinate Report Message</i>
2006	<i>ATI CDR- Artillery Target Intelligence Coordinate Report</i>
2007	<i>ATO GRID - Artillery Target Intelligence Report Using Grid Coordinates</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (13 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
2008	<i>ATI POLAR - Artillery Target Intelligence Report Using Polar Coordinates</i>
2011/	<i>ATI SHR - Artillery Target Intelligence Shell Report Message</i>
2012	<i>ATI MFR - Artillery Target Intelligence Mission Fired Report</i>
2018	<i>ATI TTR - Artillery Target Intelligence Terminal Homing Munitions Target Report</i>
2020	<i>ATI TGT - Artillery Target Intelligence Target Report</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (14 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K02.10 FIRE PLAN MISSION/FIRE PLAN CANCELLATION

**3018/ FM EOM - Fire Mission End of Mission**

*5003/ NNFP TARGET - Target Message*

**5025/ NNFP COMD - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Command  
Message**

K02.11 AMMUNITION INVENTORY

*1023/ AFU AMSS - Ammunition and Fire Unit Ammunition  
Storage Site Message*

*1029 Ammunition Status Message*

*1032 AFU AMMO - Fire Unit Ammunition Status Message*



# **VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (15 of 40)**



Msg

Contains

## **K02.12 ON-CALL FIRE COMMAND**

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>3023</b>  | <b>FM FIRE - Fire Mission Command to Fire Message</b>               |
| <b>3019/</b> | <b>FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer<br/>Command Message</b> |
| <b>3031/</b> | <b>FOCMD - Forward Observer Command Message</b>                     |
| <b>3040/</b> | <b>FM FOCMD 0 Fire Mission Forward Observer<br/>Command Message</b> |
| <b>3048/</b> | <b>Forward Observer Command Message</b>                             |

## **K02.13 MISSION CLEARANCE**

**NONE (NOT IMPLEMENTED)**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (16 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K02.14 MESSAGE TO OBSERVER

**3014**      **FM MTO - Fire Mission Message to Observer  
Message**

3037      *MTO - Message to Observer Message*

3043      *FRND BA - Friendly Fire - Battery*

3044      *FRND TGT - Friendly Fire Target*

3046      *Message to Observer Message*

3055      *FM MTO Message to Observer Message*

3064/      *HB/MPI - Height of Burst and Mean Point of Impact  
Registration Message*

3065/      *RDR REG - Radar Registration Message*





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (17 of 40)



Msg

Contains

## K02.15 COORDINATION MEASURES

6004	<i>SPRT ZNE - Zone of Responsibility Message</i>
6005	<i>SPRT BEOM - Support Battlefield Geometry</i>
6019	<i>SPRT ZNE - Support Zone of Responsibility</i>
6022	<i>FL TRACE - Front Line Trace Message</i>
6024	<i>SPRT GEO1 - Support Battlefield Geometry 1 Message</i>
6025	<i>SPRT GEO2 - Support Battlefield Geometry 2 Message</i>
6028	<i>SPRT PNT - Support Point Message</i>
9065	<i>SPRT ACA - Support Airspace Coordination Area Message</i>
9070/	<i>SPRT DISP - Support Display Message</i>





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (18 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K02.16 END OF MISSION AND SURVEILLANCE

**1033 AFU MFR - Fire Unit Nonnuclear Mission Fired  
Report Message**

**3003/ FM SUBS - Fire Mission Subsequent Commands  
Message**

**3018/ FM EOM - Fire Mission End of Mission**

**3026 EOM & SURV - End of Mission and Surveillance  
Message**

**3028/ SA COORD - Subsequent Adjustment Coordinates  
Message**

**3029/ SA LASER - Subsequent Adjustment Using Laser  
Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (19 of 40)



Msg

Contains

3035/ *PREC REG - Precision Registration*

3038/ *SUBQ ADJ - Subsequent Adjust Message*

**3050** **End of Mission Command Message**

K02.17 MISSION SUMMARY - INDIRECT FIRE/CAs MISSION  
NONE (NOT IMPLEMENTED)

K02.18 FIRE UNIT CAPABILITIES

1024 *AFU UPDATE - Fire Unit Update Message*

1027 *Howitzer Status Update Message*

1028 *Fire Unit Mask Data Message*

1031 *Muzzle Velocity Message*

1043/ *AFU FUST - Fire Unit Status Message*



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# **VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (20 of 40)**



Msg

Contains

**K02.19 ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE QUERY/STANDING  
REQUEST FOR TARGET INFORMATION**

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>2013</b>  | <b>ATI PREFP - Artillery Target Intelligence Prepares a Fire Plan</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>  | <b>ATI SRI - Artillery Target Intelligence Standing Request for Info Input Message</b> |
| <b>2015</b>  | <b>ATI QUERY - Artillery Target Intelligence Query Message</b>                         |
| <b>2021/</b> | <b>ATI CMD - Artillery Target Intelligence Command Message</b>                         |
| <b>2026</b>  | <b>ATI SRCH - Artillery Target Intelligence Search Message</b>                         |



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (21 of 40)



Msg

Contains

**K02.20 SURVEY CONTROL POINT INFORMATION REQUEST**

*6010 SPRT TPAC - Survey Control Point Access*

*6502 SURV SRCH - Survey Search Message*

**K02.21 REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO FIRE**

**NONE (NOT IMPLEMENTED)**

**K02.22 SUBSEQUENT ADJUST**

**3003/ FM SUBS - Fire Mission Subsequent Command  
Message**

**3028 SA COORD - Subsequent Adjustment Coordinates  
Message**

**3029 SA LASER - Subsequent Adjustment Using Laser  
Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (22 of 40)



Msg

Contains

3035      *PREC REG - Precision Registration*

3038      *SUBQ ADJ - Subsequent Adjust Message*

3052/      *Radar Ready/Registration Report*

3064/      *HB/MPI - Height of Burst and Mean Point of Impact  
Registration Message*

3065/      *RDR REG - Radar Registration Message*

## K02.23 EXECUTIVE FIRE PLAN

**5019      NNFP EXECFP - Execute Fire Plan Message**

**5026      NNFP COMFP - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Compute  
Fire Plan Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (23 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K02.24 MISSION NOTIFICATION

9130      *Target Air Hazard Message*

9140      *Platoon Air Hazard Message*

K02.5 END OF MISSION NOTIFICATION

*NONE (NOT IMPLEMENTED)*

AIR FORCE ICP

**K02.27 TACTICAL AIR REQUEST**

*K02.28 (ALLOCATED)*

*K02.29 (ALLOCATED)*

*K02.30 (ALLOCATED)*





# **VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (24 of 40)**



Msg

Contains

AIR FORCE ICP

**K02.31 MISSION REQUEST REJECTION**

**K02.32 TACTICAL AIR REQUEST ACCEPTANCE**

**K02.33 TACTICAL AIR REQUEST AIR CREW BRIEFING**

*K02.34 AIRCRAFT ON-STATION MESSAGE*

*K02.35 AIRCRAFT DEPART INITIAL POINT MESSAGE*

*K02.36 AIRCRAFT MISSION UPDATE MESSAGE*

*K02.37 (ALLOCATED)*

*K02.38 (ALLOCATED)*

*K02.39 (ALLOCATED)*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (25 Of 40)



Msg

Contains

K02.40 ROCKET/MISSILE LAUNCHER ORDERS

**1039**      **Command (COM)**

**3061**      **Call for Fire Message (CFF)**

K02.41 GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE DATA

*6000*      *SPRT MAP - Map Modification*

*6021*      *Map Modification Input Message*

K02.42 COMMANDERS FIRE UNIT GUIDANCE

**1004**      **AFU POSTUR - Ammunition Fire Unit Posture  
Message**

*1007*      *AFU AMOL - Ammunition Fire Unit Critical  
Ammunition Level Message*





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (26 of 40)



Msg

Contains

1008 *AFU ASR - Ammunition Fire Unit Available Supply  
Rate Message*

1019 *AFU POSTUR - Fire Unit Posture Message*

## K02.43 COMMANDERS FIRE MISSION GUIDANCE

3005 *FM FDSMOD - Fire Mission Direction System  
Modification Message*

3006 *FM SELECRI - Fire Mission Selection Criteria Input  
Message*

**3007 **FM ATTACK - Fire Mission Commander's Attack  
Method Input Message****

3008 *FM SHLCRI - Fire Mission Shell Criteria Input Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (27 of 40)



Msg

Contains

3009	<i>FM MOD - Fire Mission Commander's Criteria Modifications Input Message</i>
3010	<b>FM FUSEL - Fire Mission Commander's Fire Unit Selection Criteria Input Message</b>
3073	<b>FM XCLUDE - Fire Mission Commander's Fire Unit Exclusion Message</b>
5017	<b>NNFP MOD - Commander's Criteria Modifications Input Message</b>
5029	<b>NNFP FUSEL - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Fire Unit Selection Criteria Message</b>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (28 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
<b>5031</b>	<b>NNFP ATTACK - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Attack Message</b>
<b>5033</b>	<b>NNFP XCLUDE - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Fire Unit Exclusion Message</b>
<b>9010</b>	<b>FM CMDMOD - Commander's Criteria Modification</b>
<b>K02.44 COMMANDER'S TARGET ACQUISITION GUIDANCE</b>	
<i>2019</i>	<i>ATI TCRIT - Artillery Target Intelligence Targeting Criteria Message</i>
<i>6002</i>	<i>SPRT FILTER - Format Amplified Priority/Censor Zone</i>
<i>6003</i>	<i>SPRT FILTER - Support Filter Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (29 of 40)



Msg

Contains

6007

*SPRT SEARCH - Support Search Message*

9005

*ATI CTTCRT - Commander's Tactical Terminal*

## K02.45 HOWITZER FIRE ORDERS

**3048/**

**Forward Observer Command Message**

**3049**

**Fire Mission Message**

**3051**

**Firing Commands Message**

**3047**

**Observer Message**

## K02.46 REPLY/REMARKS

9

*SYS DMDRLY - System Digital Message Device Relay  
Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (30 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
25/	<i>Response Message (RSP)</i>
27	<i>Fire Direction Data Manager (FDDM) to Weapon Message</i>
29	<i>FREETEXT Message</i>
2016	<i>ATI CBTI - Artillery Target Intelligence Combat Information Report</i>
2017	<i>ATI SVL - Artillery Target Intelligence Surveillance Report Message</i>
9020	<i>FM TGTSIG - Target Signature Data</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (31 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
9110	<i>SYS DPUMSN - DPU Mission Message</i>
3012/	<b>FM FOCMD - Fire Mission Forward Observer Command Message</b>
K02.47	<b>ROCKET/MISSILE OPERATIONAL STATUS UPDATE</b>
25/	<i>Response Message (RSP)</i>
1003/	<b>AFU OPSTAT - Ammunition Fire Unit Operational Status Message</b>
1021/	<b>AFU OPSTAT - Fire Unit Operational Status Message</b>
1038	<i>Data Base Update Message (DBU)</i>
1040	<b>Mission Fired Message (MF)</b>
1041	<b>Launcher Status Message (LST)</b>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (32 of 40)



Msg

Contains

**1043/ AFU FUST - Fire Unit Status Message**

**3062 Mission Status Message (MST)**

**K02.48 FIRE PLAN ASSIGNMENT DATA**

**1015 AFU BUILD - Ammunition Fire Unit Build A Plan  
Input Message**

**5025/ NNFP COMD - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Command  
Message**

**6029 *SPRT BUILD - Support Build Message***

**K02.49 ROCKET/MISSILE MUNITIONS EFFECTS DATA**

**6013 *SPRT AMODAT - Support Ammunition Data***



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (33 of 40)



Msg

Contains

6014      *SPRT RNGEFF - Support Range Dependent Delivery  
Errors/Effects Data*

6015      *SPRT EFFDAT - Support Effects Data*

## K02.50 OBSERVER STATUS

3017      *FM OBCO - Fire Mission Observer Location Message*

3030      *OBSR LOC - Entry of Observer's Grid Coordinates  
Message*

3042      *FM OBCO - Fire Mission Observer Coordinate Message*

## K02.51 UNIT SITUATION REPORT

1014      *AFU SR - Ammunition Fire Unit Situation Report Input  
Message*





# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (34 of 40)



Msg

Contains

6026 *SPRT UNIT - Support Fire Unit Message*

6027 *SPRT EQMT - Support Equipment Message*

9070/ *SPRT DISP - Support Display Message*

K02.52 REQUEST FOR REPORT

22 *Request for Data Message*

1003/ **AFU OPSTAT - Ammunition Fire Unit Operational  
Status Message**

1023/ **AFU AMSS - Ammunition and Fire Unit Ammunition  
Storage Site Message**

1025 **AFU COMD - Ammunition Fire Unit Command  
Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (35 of 40)



<u>Msg</u>	<u>Contains</u>
1042	Request Message (REQ)
2021/	ATI CMD - Artillery Target Intelligence Command Message
3071/	FM COMD - Fire Mission Commands Message
4012	MET COMD - Meteorological Command Message
5025/	NNFP COMD - Nonnuclear Fire Planning Command Message
6020	SPRT COMD - Support Command Message
6023	<i>SPRT REQST - Status Request Message</i>
9030	<i>MET REQST - MET Request Message</i>



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (36 of 30)



Msg

Contains

K02.53 TARGET ELEMENT DATA ENTRY

6016      *SPRT TEDE - Target Element Data Entry*

K02.54 DEPLOYMENT COMMAND

1026      **Movement Orders Message**

9006      **Deployment Command Message**

K02.55 MUTUAL SUPPORT DATA EXCHANGE

17      **SYS FSO - Fire Support Officer Message**

20      *SYS SBT - Subscriber Table Message*

9210      *SPRT MEM - Transfer Member Data*

23      *Subscriber File Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (37 of 40)



Msg

Contains

## K02.56 FIRE UNIT TACTICAL SCHEDULING

*9100            SYS CONFIG - DFU Configuration Message*

**9060            SCD TASK - Fire Mission Schedule Task Information**

## K02.57 OPERATIONS ORDER

**9075            SPRT ORDERS - Support Orders Message**

## K02.58 AIRBORNE FIRE MISSION

**3068            AIR FIRE - Airborne Fire Request**

**3069            AIR UPD - Airborne Mission Target Position Update**

**3070            AIR COMD - Airborne Mission Command Message**



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (38 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K05.1 NUCLEAR STRIKE WARNING

9160      *STRK.NUCWN - Nuclear Strike Warning*

K05.2 BASIC WIND REPORT (BWR)

9170      *NBC.BWR - Basic Wind Report*

K05.3 CHEMICAL DOWNWIND REPORT (CDR)

9180      *NBC.CDR - Chemical Downwind Report*

K05.4 EFFECTIVE DOWNWIND REPORT (EDR)

9190      *NBC.EDR 0 Effective Downwind Report*

K05.5 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT ONE (NBC1)

9201      *NBC.NBC1 - NBC1 Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (39 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K05.6 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT TWO  
(NBC2)

9202      *NBC.NBC2 - NBC 2 Message*

K05.7 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT THREE  
(NBC3)

9203      *NBC.NBC3 - NBC 3 Message*

K05.8 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT FOUR  
(NBC4)

9204      *NBC.NBC4 - NBC 4 Message*



# VMF to TACFIRE Message Cross Reference Matrix and Preliminary MRCI Transaction Type Classifications (40 of 40)



Msg

Contains

K05.9 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT FIVE  
(NBC5)

9205      *NBC.NBC5 - NBC 5 Message*

K05.10 NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL REPORT SIX  
(NBC6)

9206      *NBC.NBC6 - NBC 6 Message*

K07.1 MEDICAL EVACUATION REQUEST

*Partial Inclusion*



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### Time

### Subject

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MRCI Command & Control Transaction Requirements

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MRCI Communications Emulation Requirements

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Adjourn Peer Review Team Session





# Information Transaction Requirements



1. MRCI information transactions should be unconstrained by data formats.
2. MRCI shall use a C2 simulations interface language (CCSIL-like) to interact with C2 information within simulations e.g. data, voice, imagery.
3. MRCI shall transmit and receive CCSIL-like messages.
4. MRCI should recognize all real-to-sim, sim-to-real, sim-to-sim, and real-to-real information transactions carried by the RTI, consistent with the SOM for the C4I System.
5. MRCI shall notify the other federates of all information transactions associated with its SOM including real-to-real information transactions.
6. MRCI shall facilitate logging, affecting and routing all information routed outside the RTI by the MRCI.
7. MRCI shall provide the ability to associate C4I information transactions with an “owning/holding” entity and affect access to those information elements as a function of the attribute values of the entity.



## SRR Agenda (2 of 4)



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### Subject

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1. MRCI data transactions shall be unconstrained by data formats.
2. MRCI shall recognize all real-to-sim, sim-to-real, sim-to-sim, and real-to-real data transactions carried by the RTI, consistent with the SOM for the C4I System.
3. MRCI shall notify the other federates of all data transactions associated with its SOM including real-to-real data.
4. MRCI shall facilitate logging, affecting and routing all data routed outside the RTI by the MRCI.
5. Provide the ability to associate C4I data transactions with an “owning/holding” entity and affect access to those data elements as a function of the attribute values of the entity.



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# Communications Emulation Requirements (1 of 2)



1. MRCI communications emulation covers all data and messages and their associated transport layer protocols (OSI levels 1-4).
2. MRCI shall support using organic communications at the MRCI-C4I system interface.  
Radio (voice, data), wire/fiber.
3. MRCI shall operate with dynamic changes in networks to the same extent as the C4I system.
4. MRCI shall operate during, and recover from, communication failures to the same extent as the C4I system.
5. MRCI shall operate at different security levels.
6. MRCI shall forward messages among systems in a timely manner and introduce no temporal distortion to battle space data, information or command and control flows.



# Communications Emulation Requirements (2 of 2)



7. MRCI shall support graceful degradation of connectivity to the same extent as the C4I system.
8. MRCI shall accommodate all communication specifications of the C4I systems SOM to the extent supported by the FOM to which it applies.



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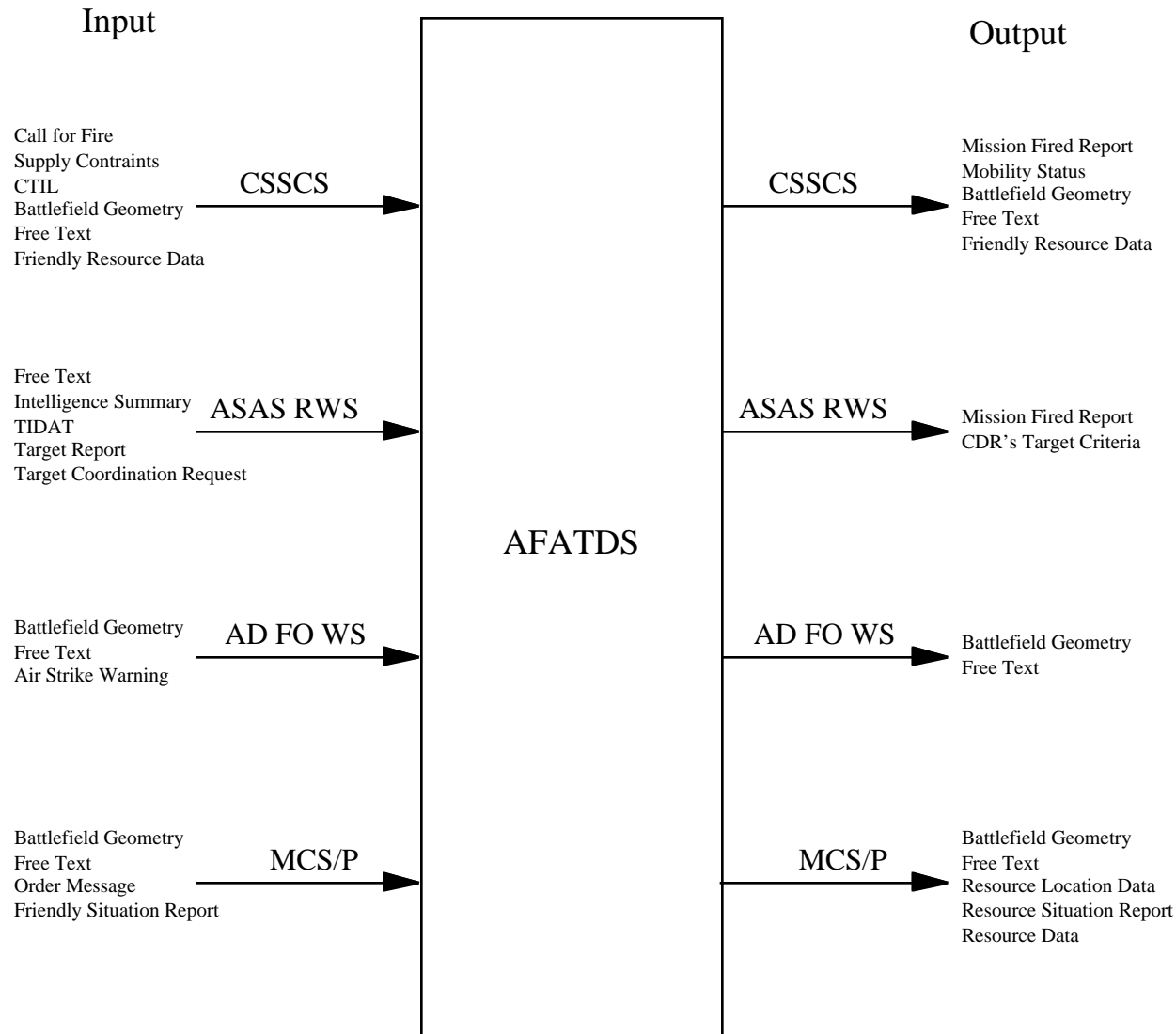




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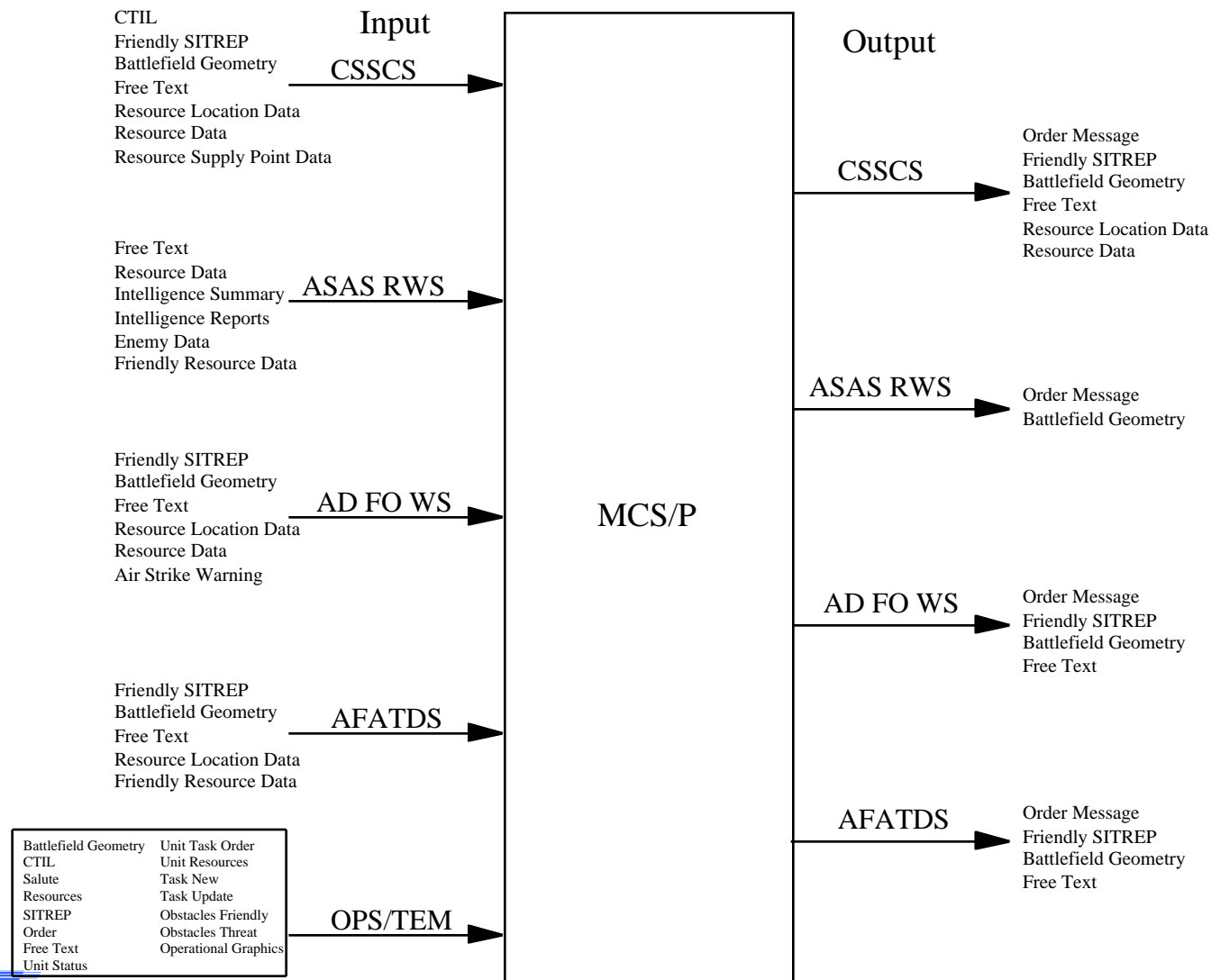




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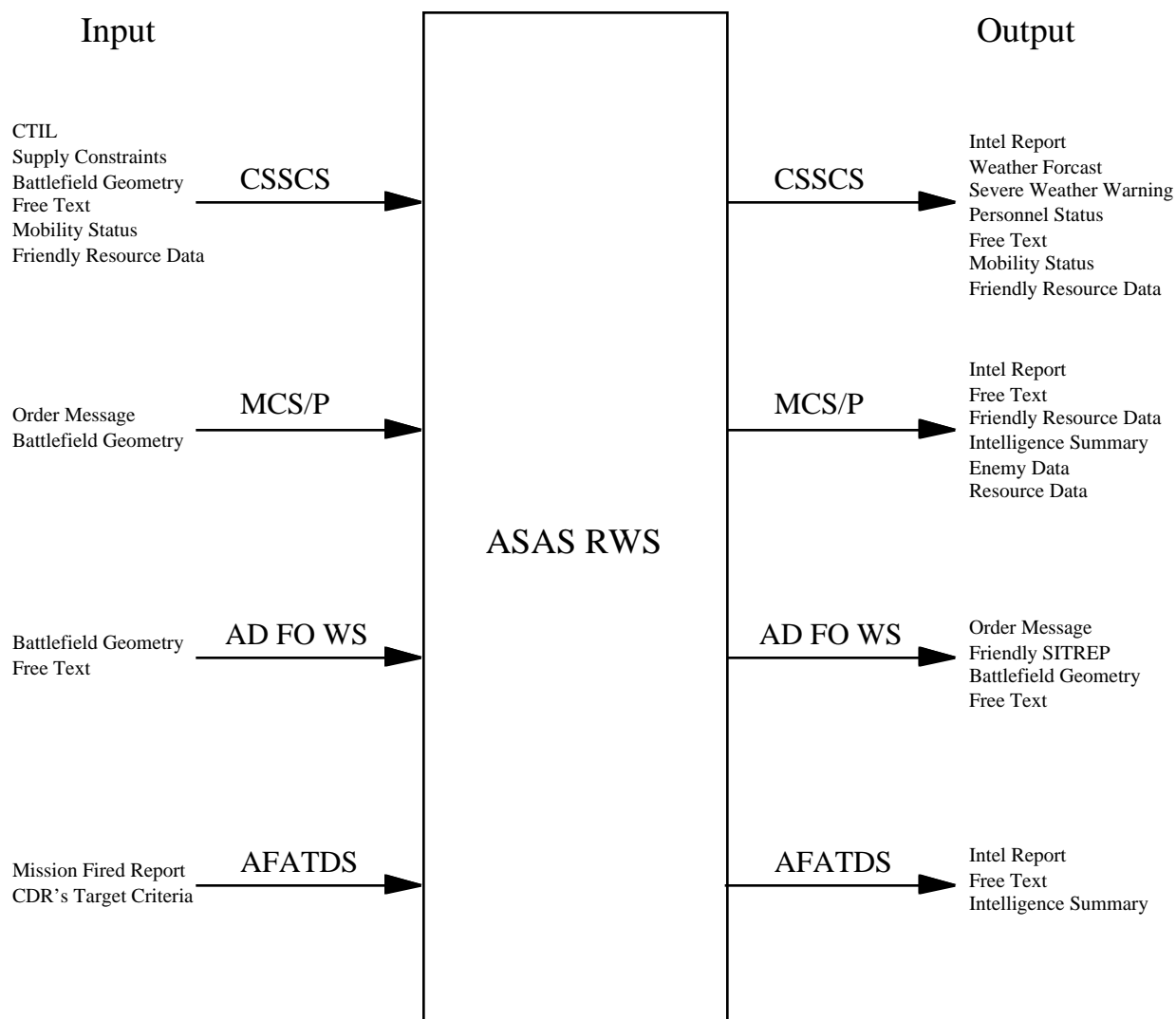




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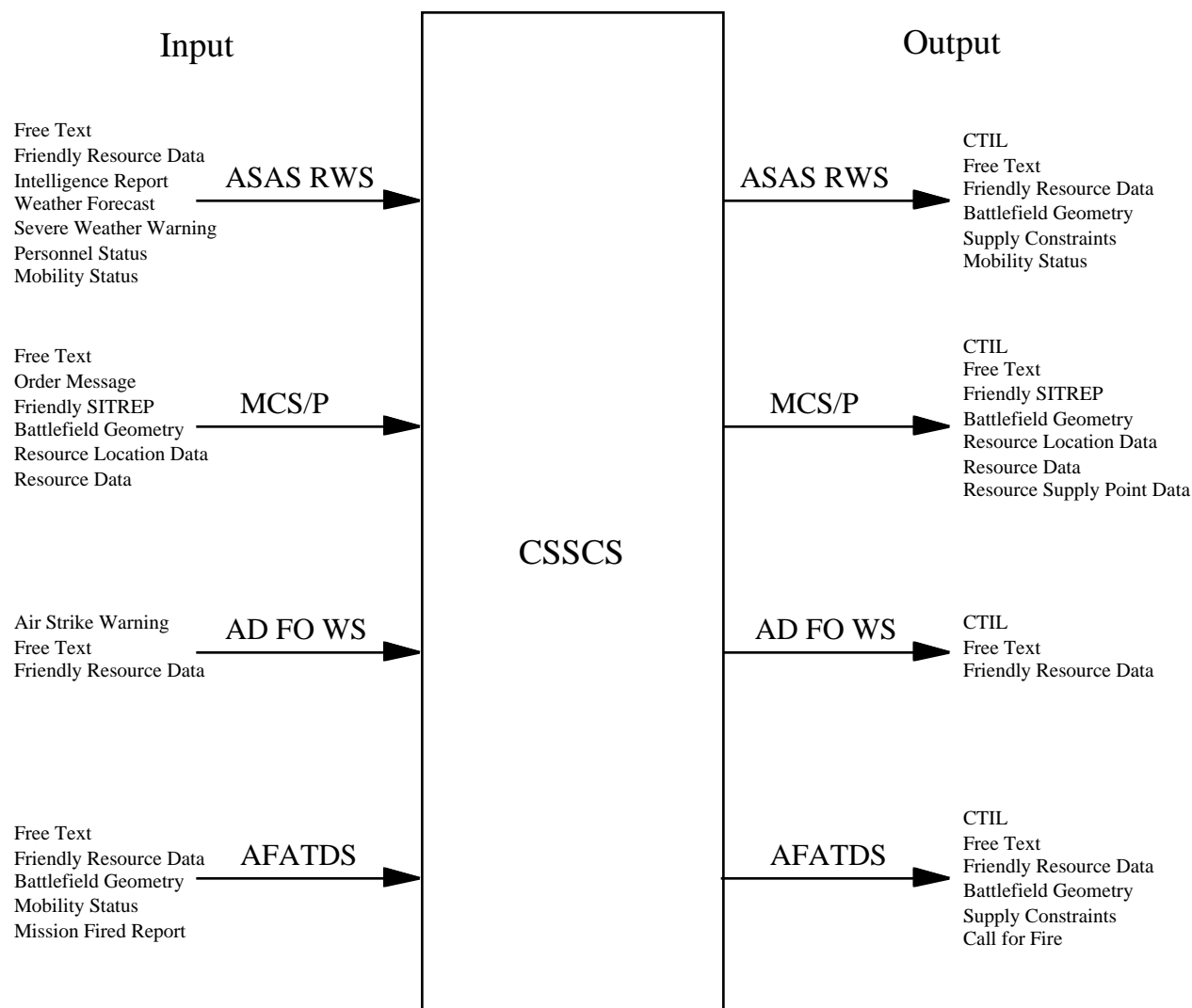




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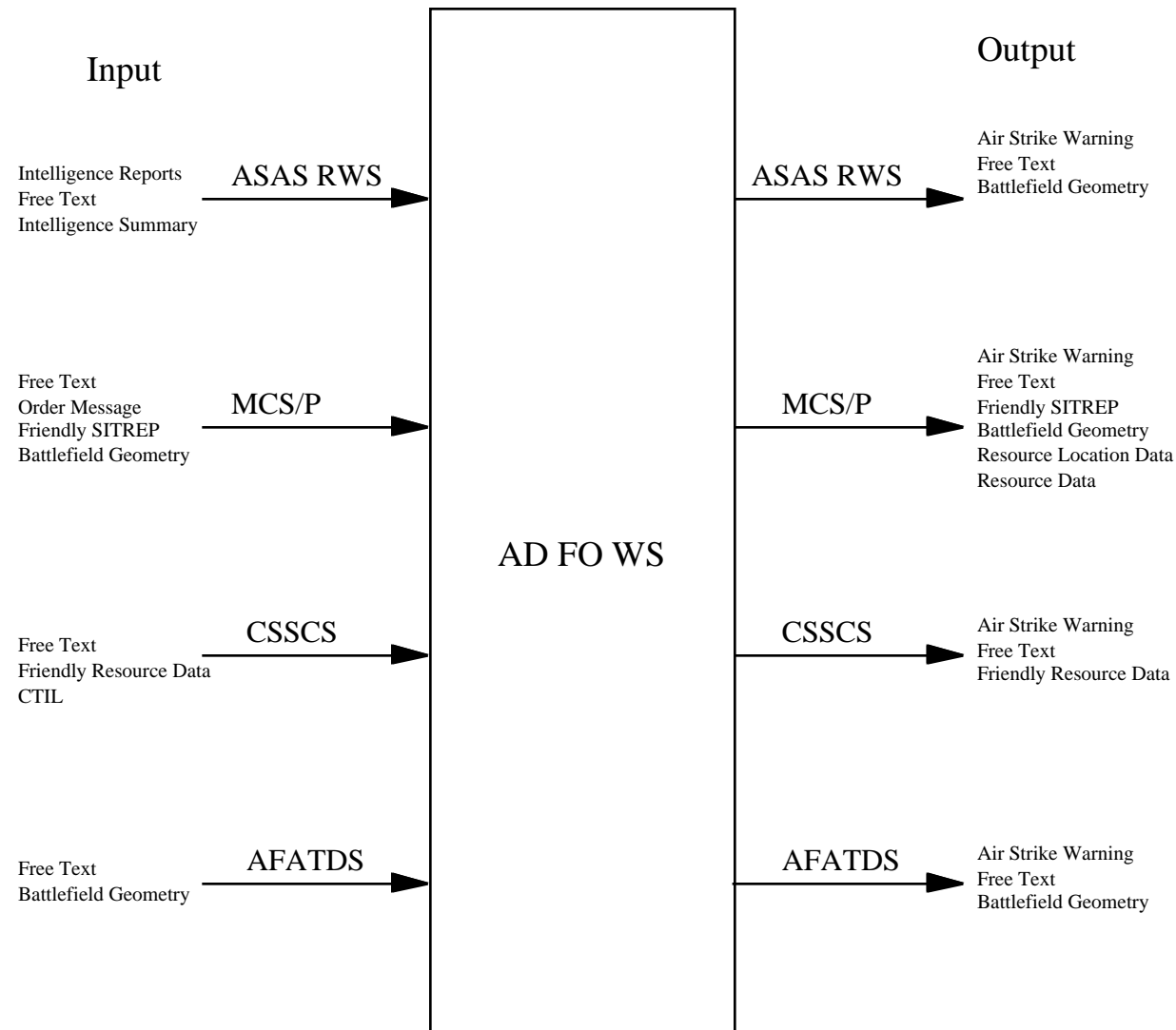




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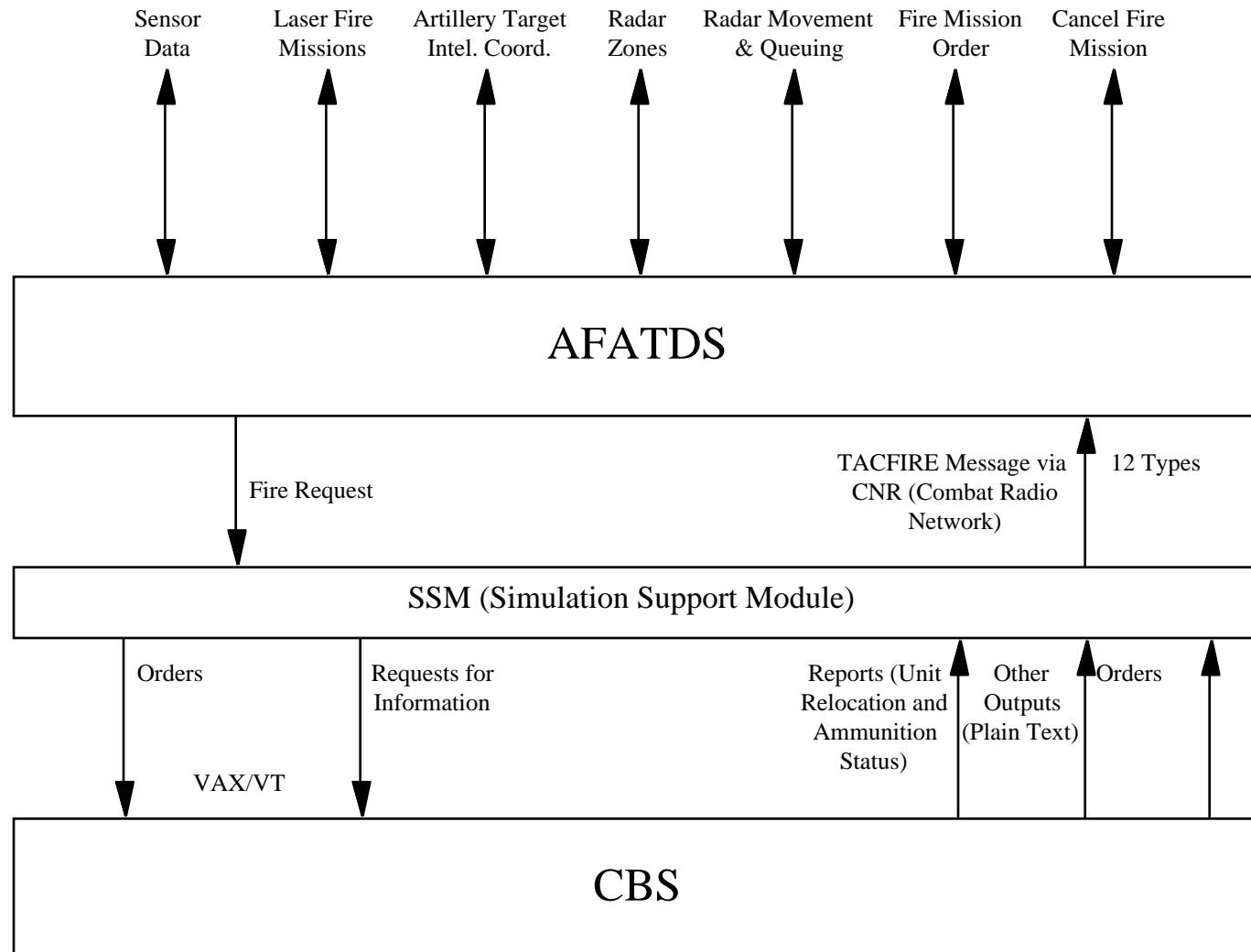




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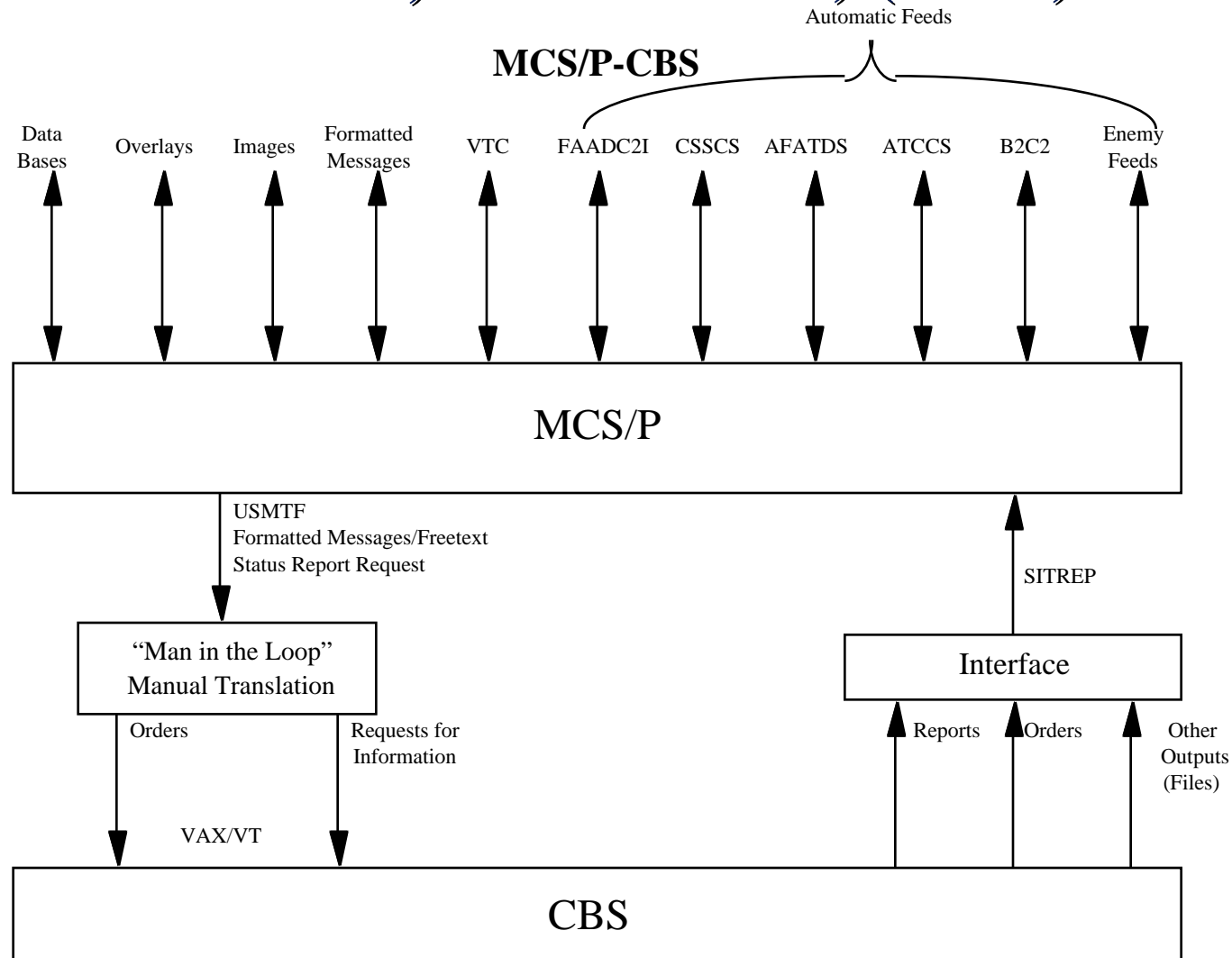
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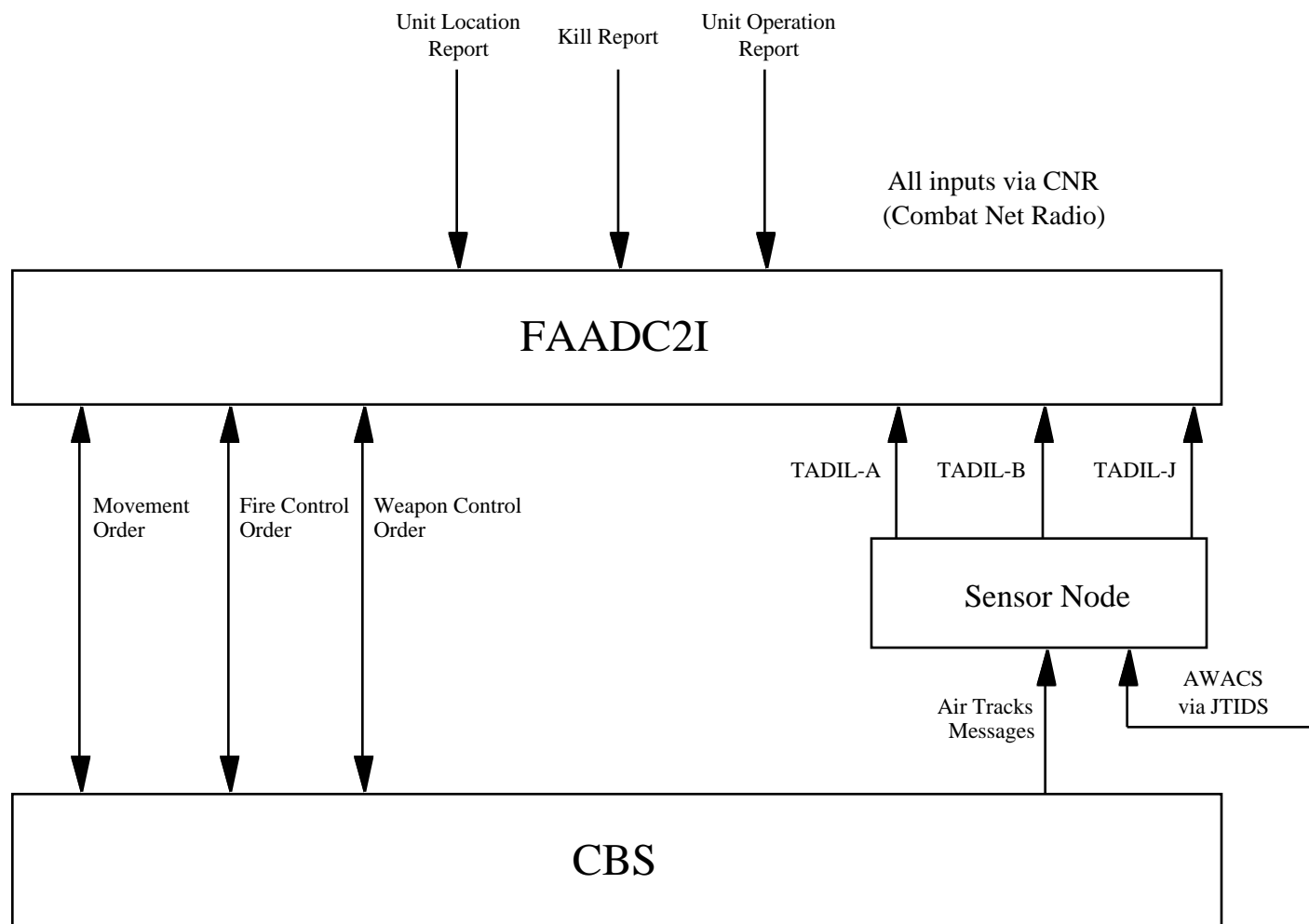




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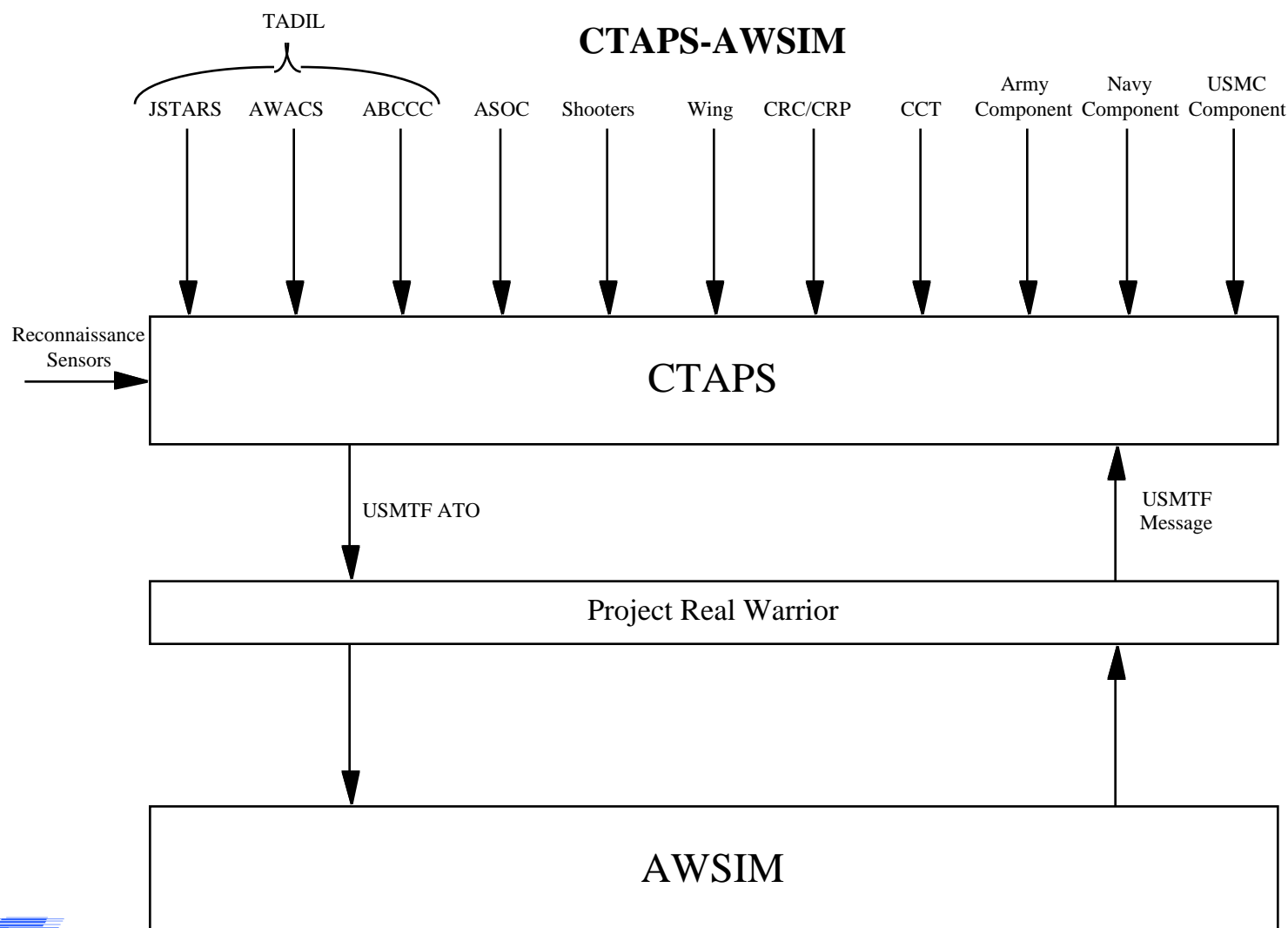






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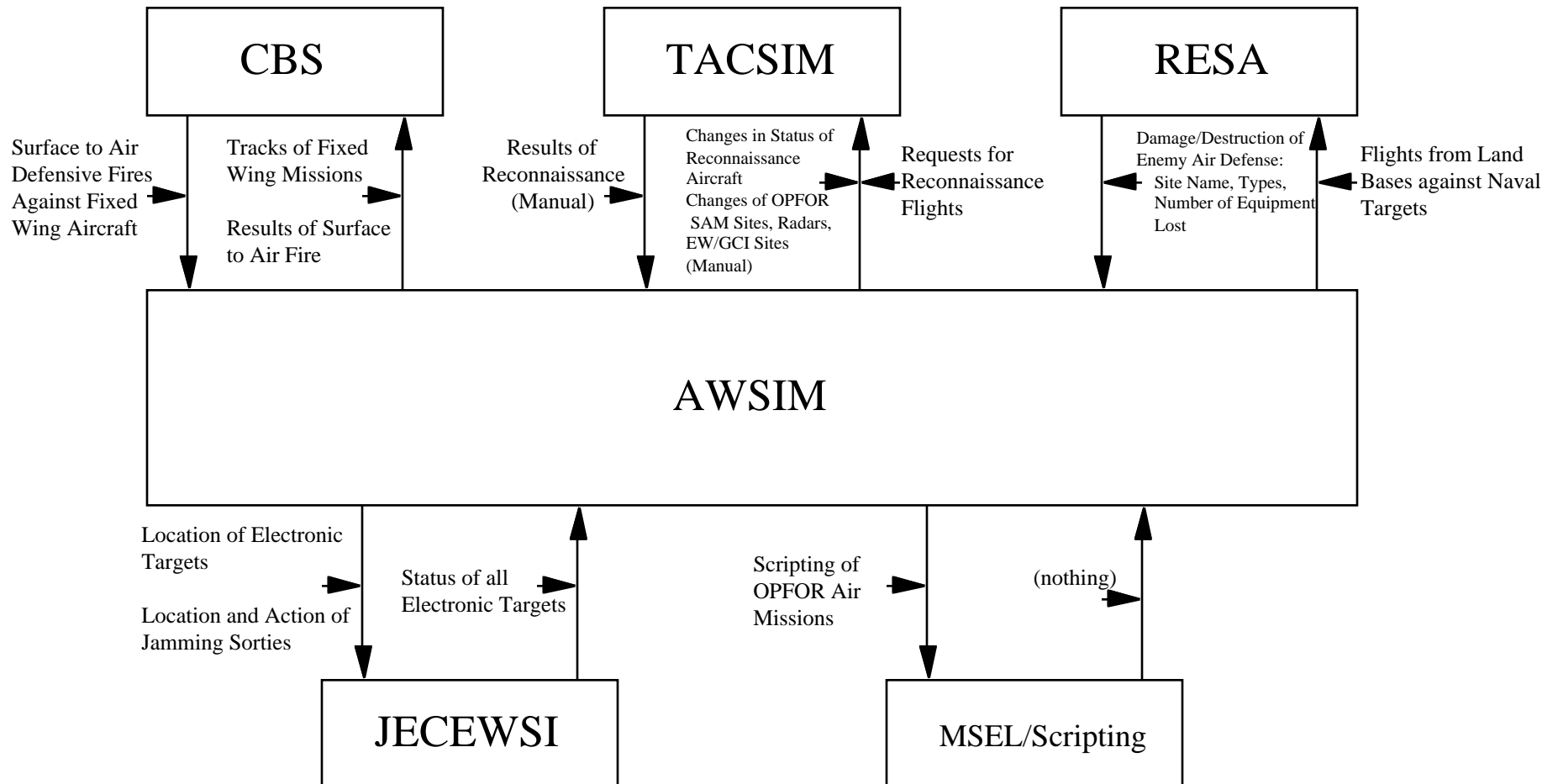




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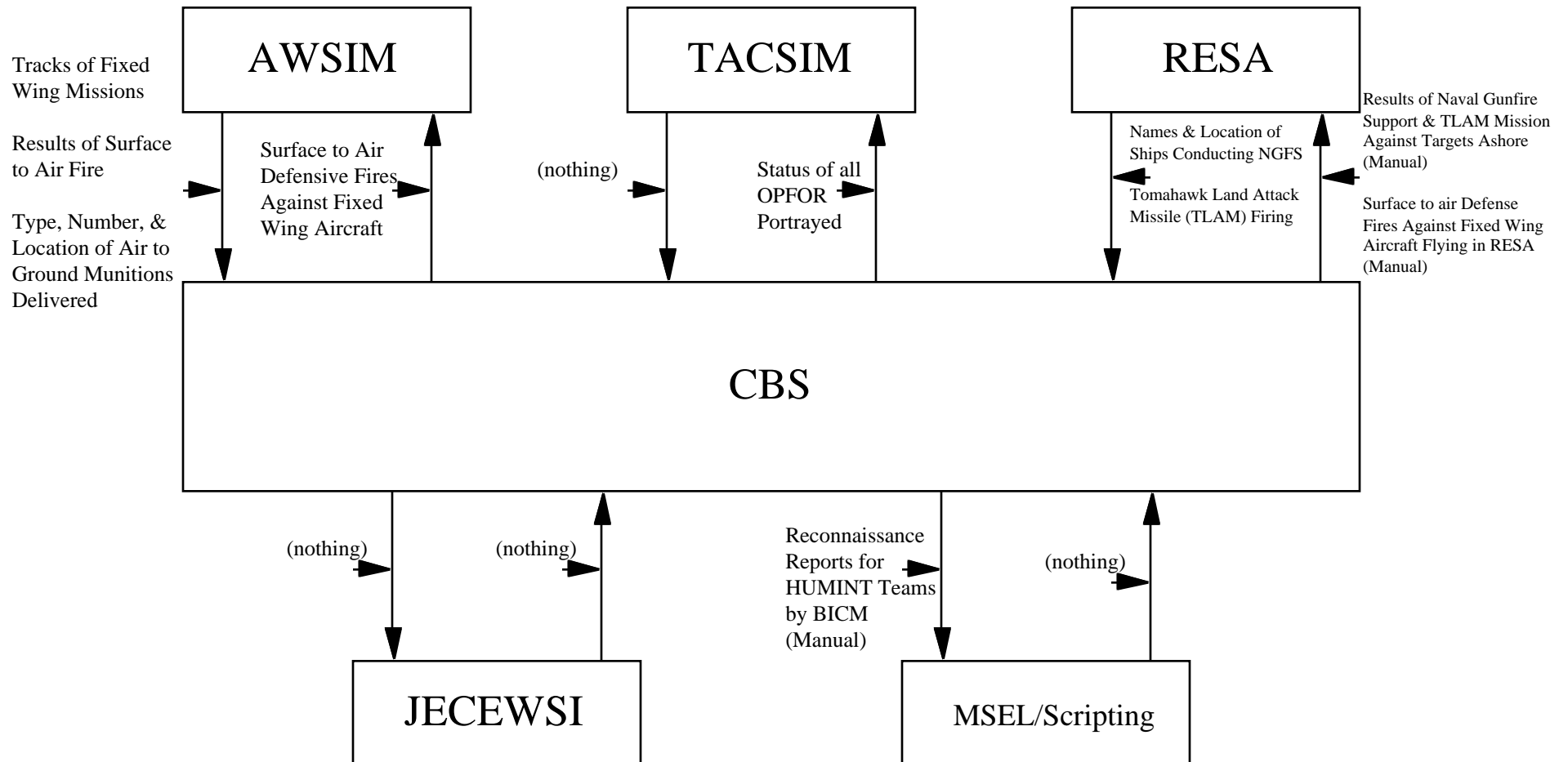
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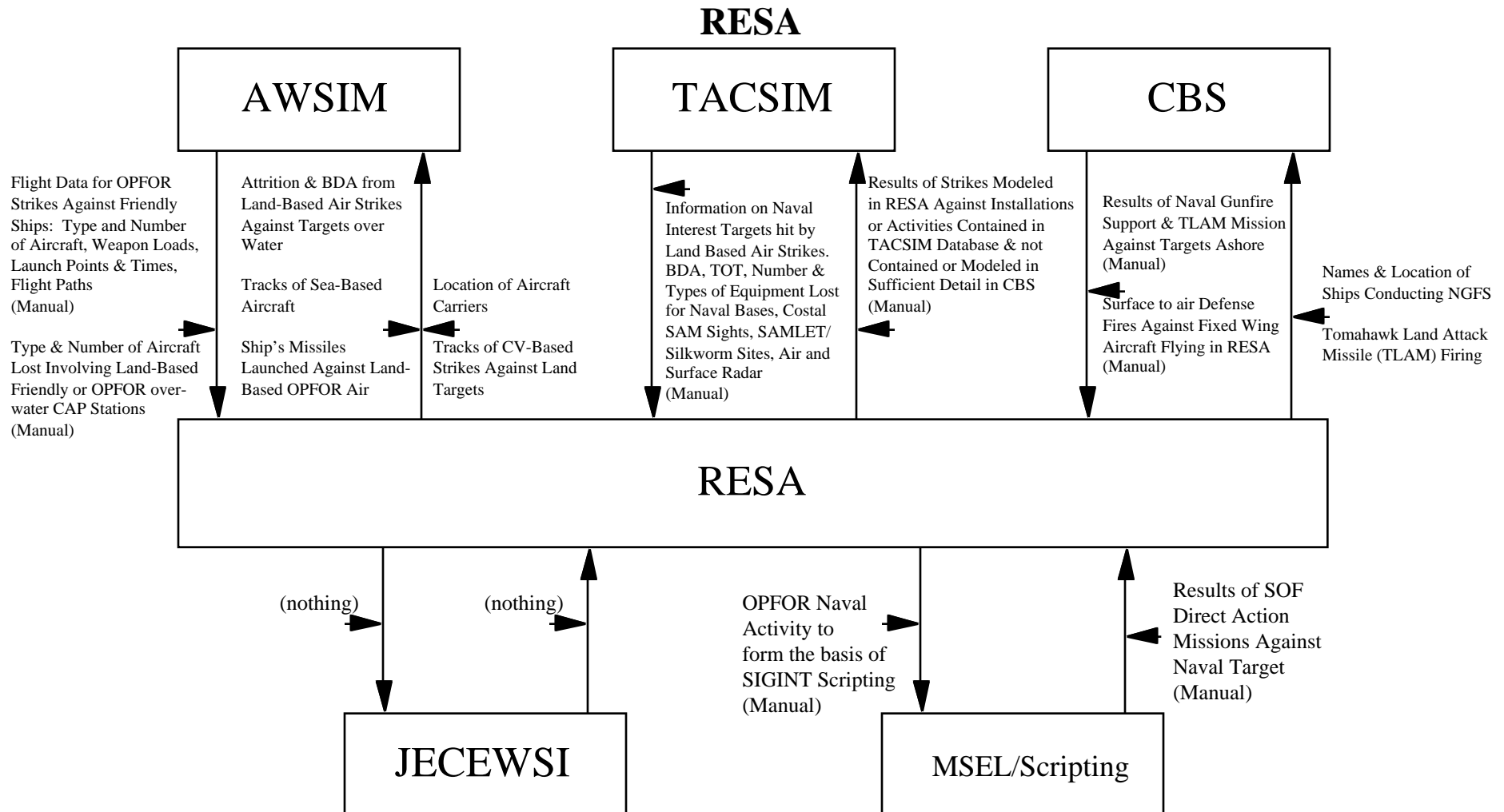


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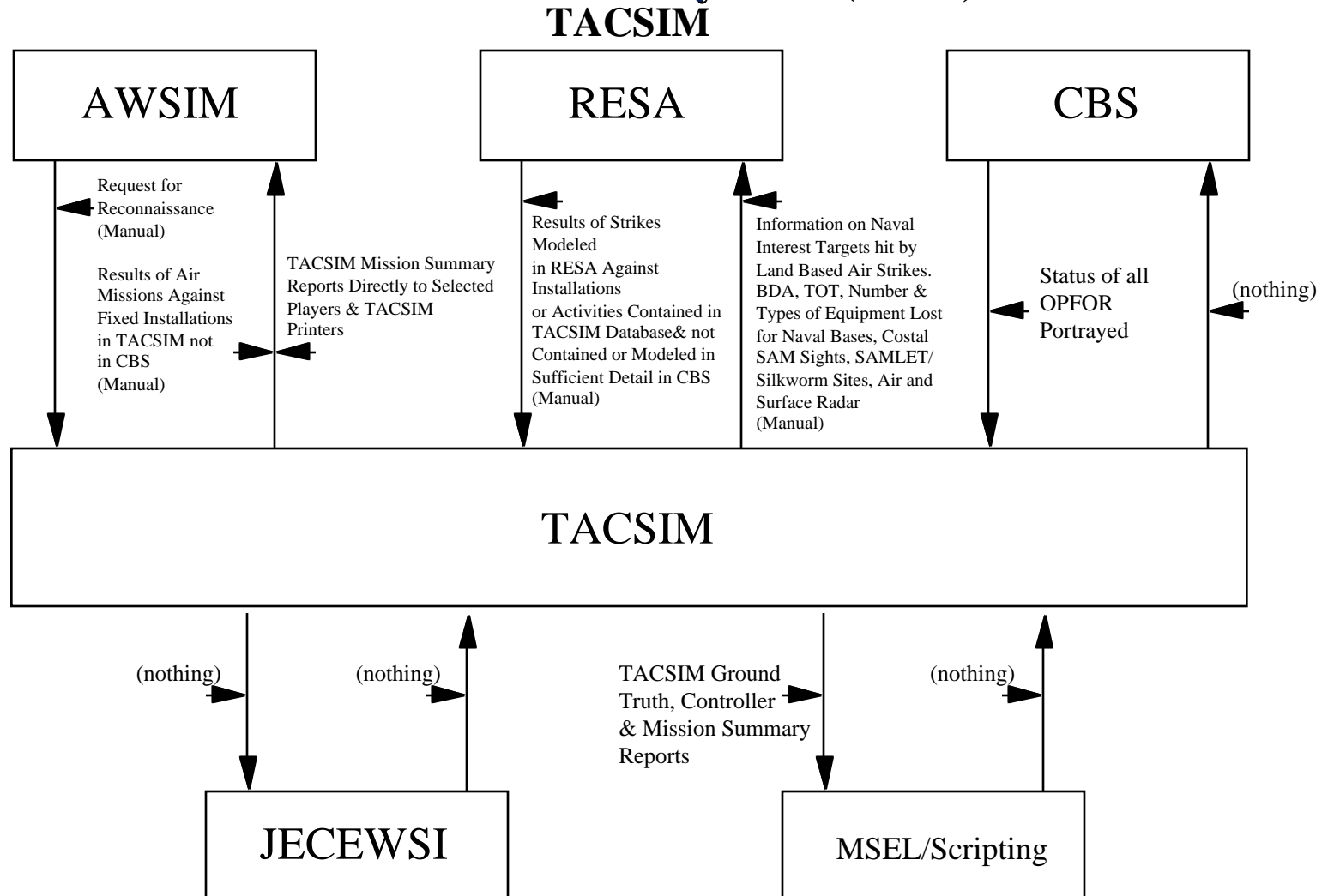


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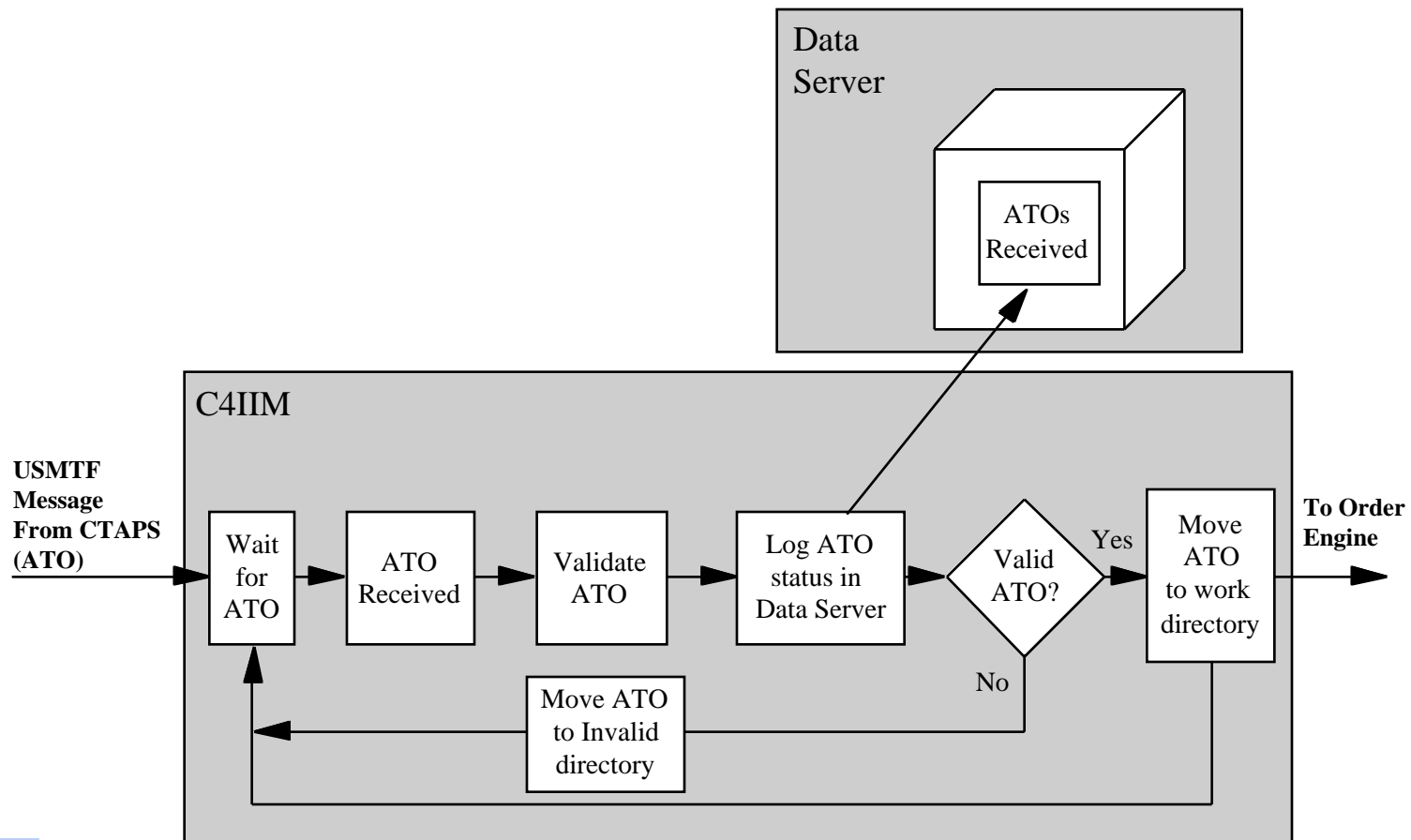
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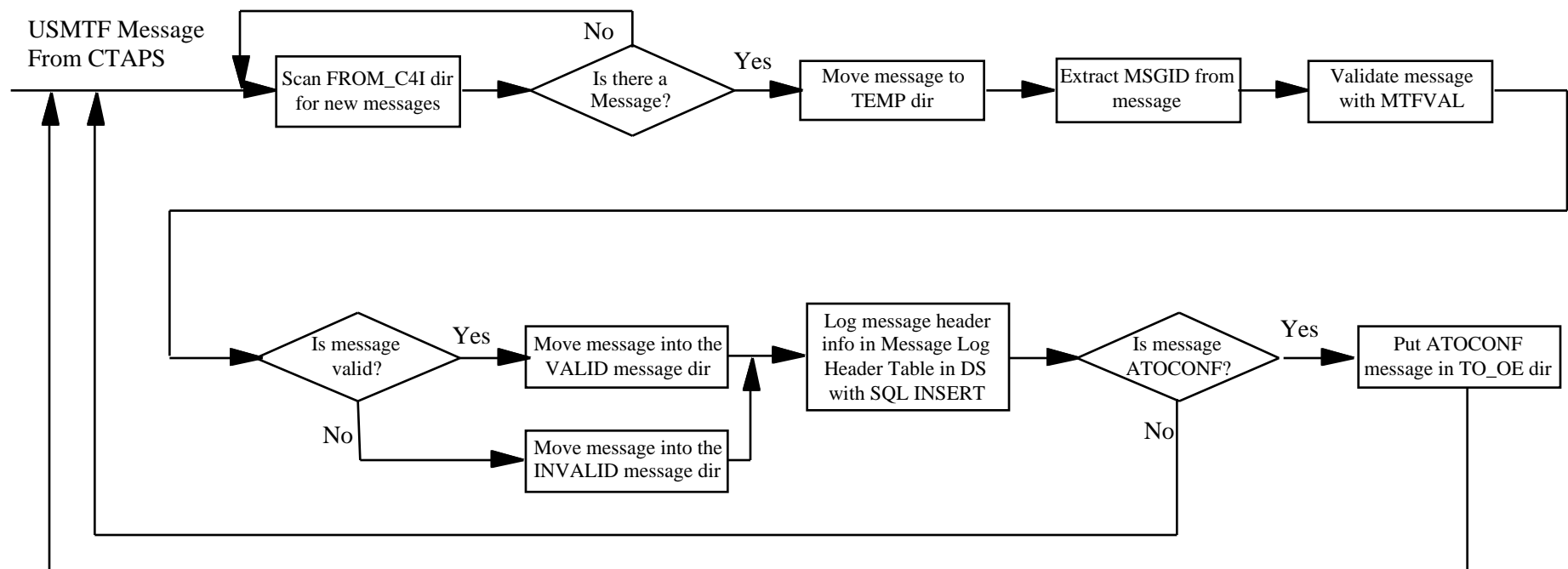




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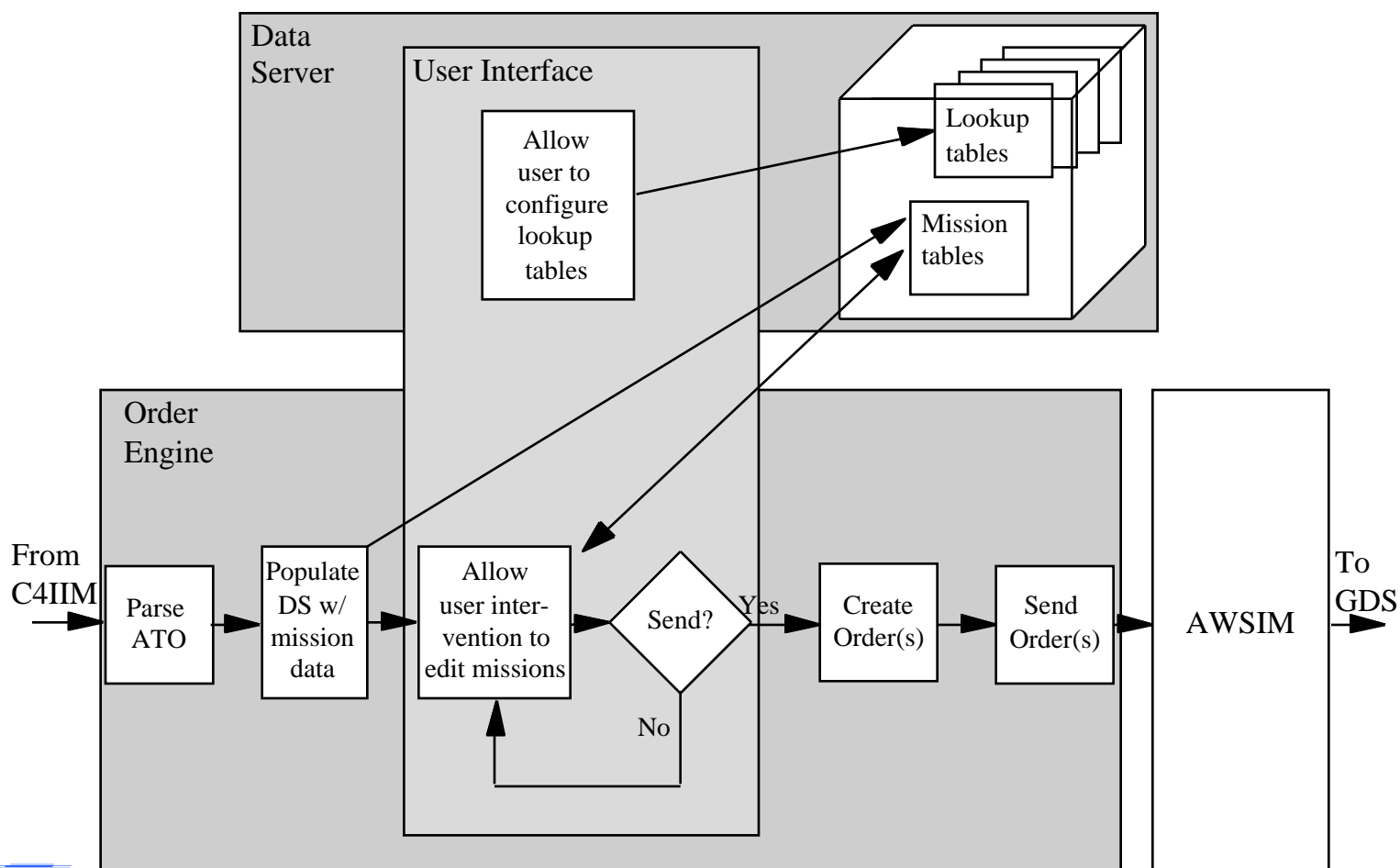




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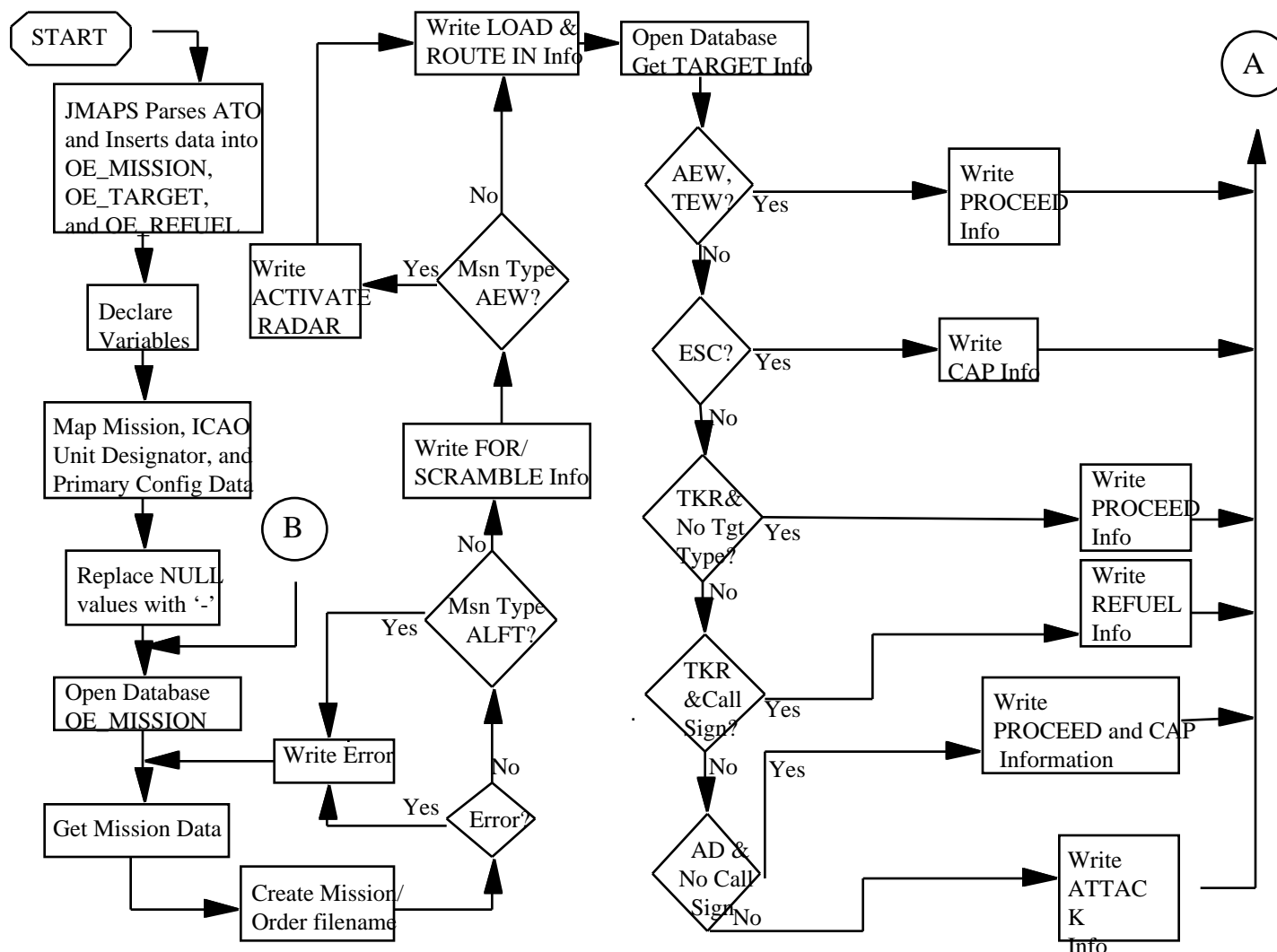






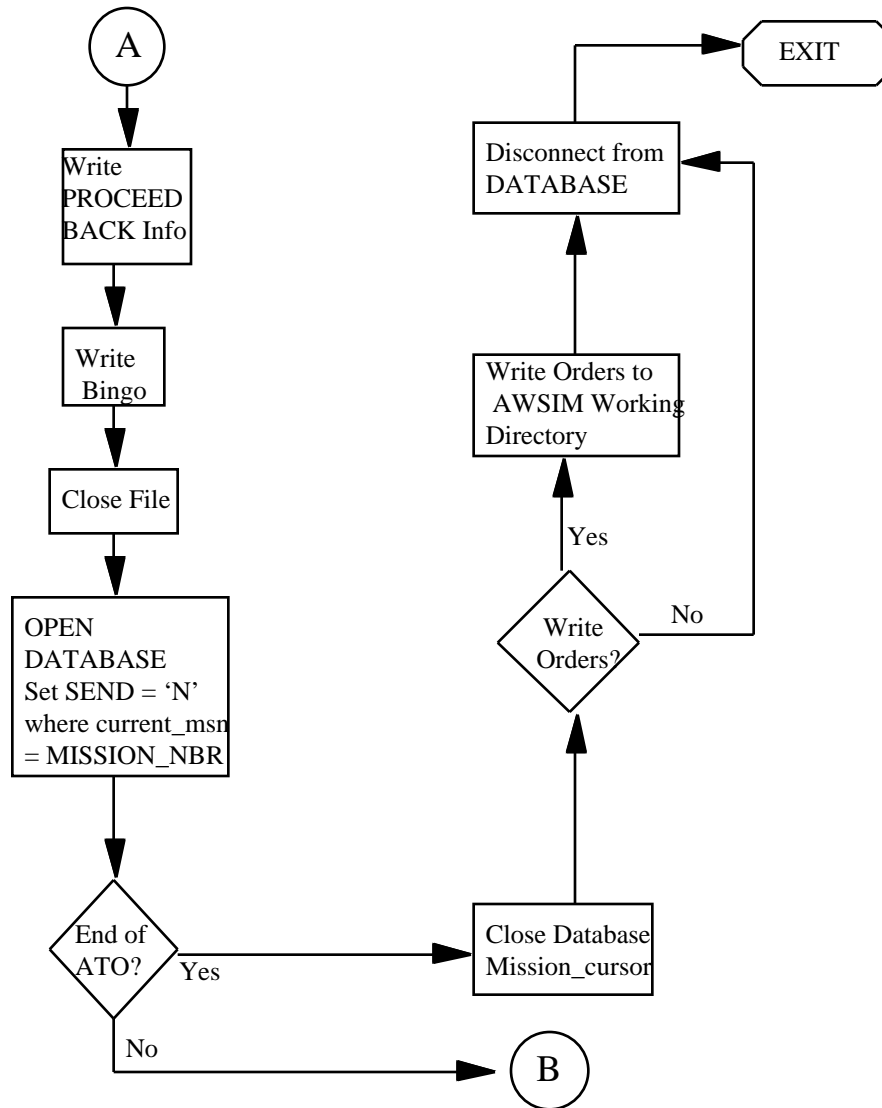
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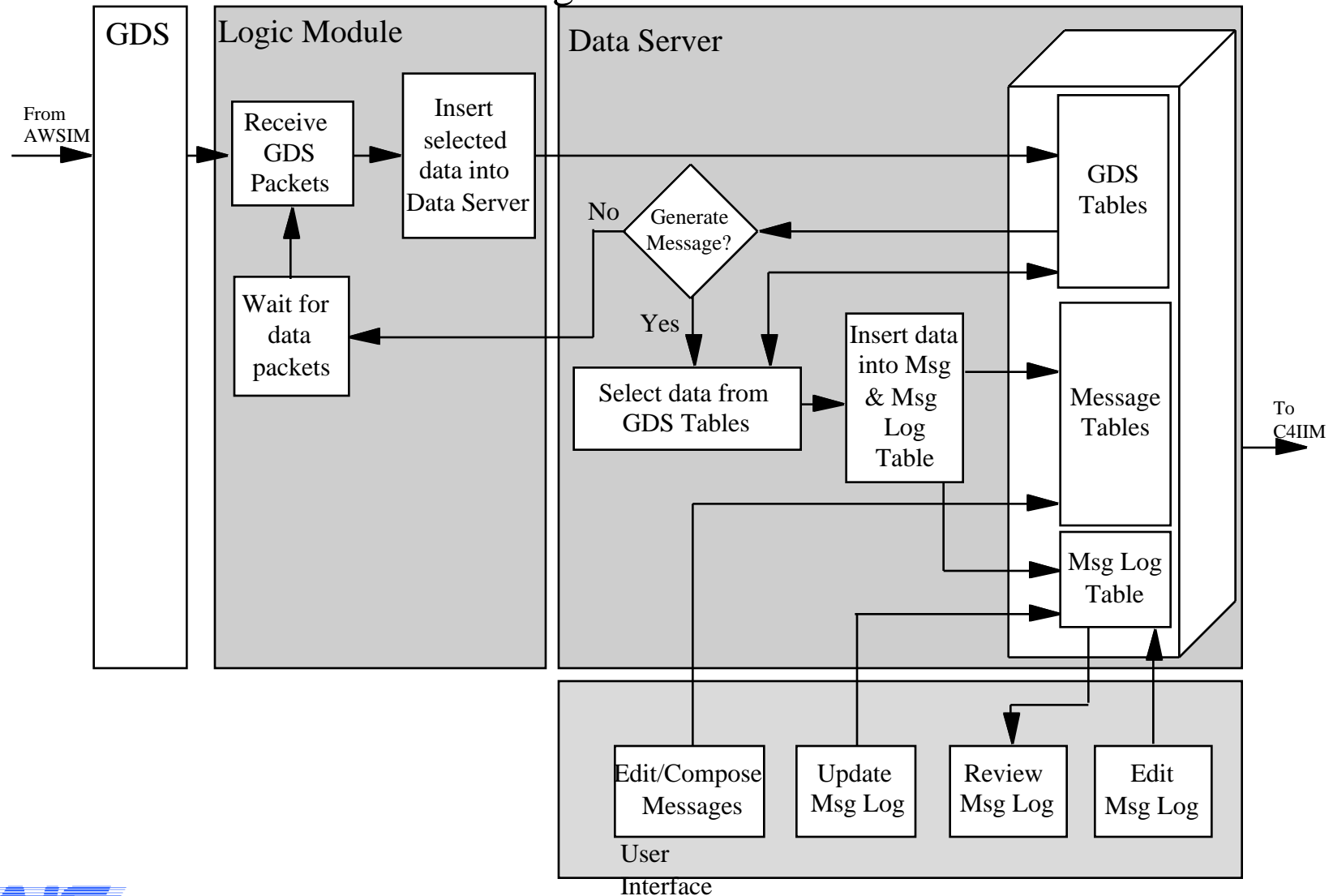




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## GDS/Logic Module/Data Server

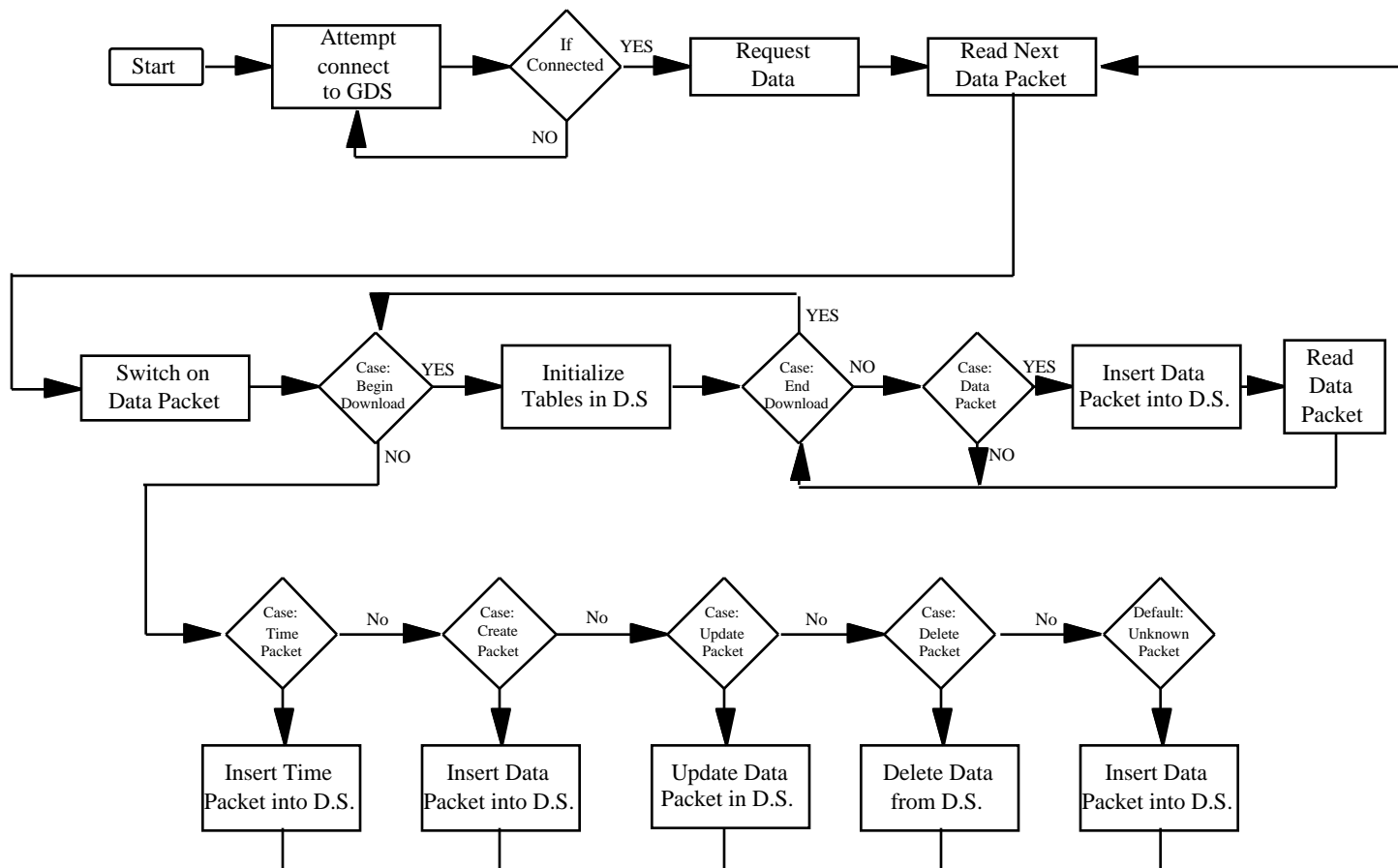




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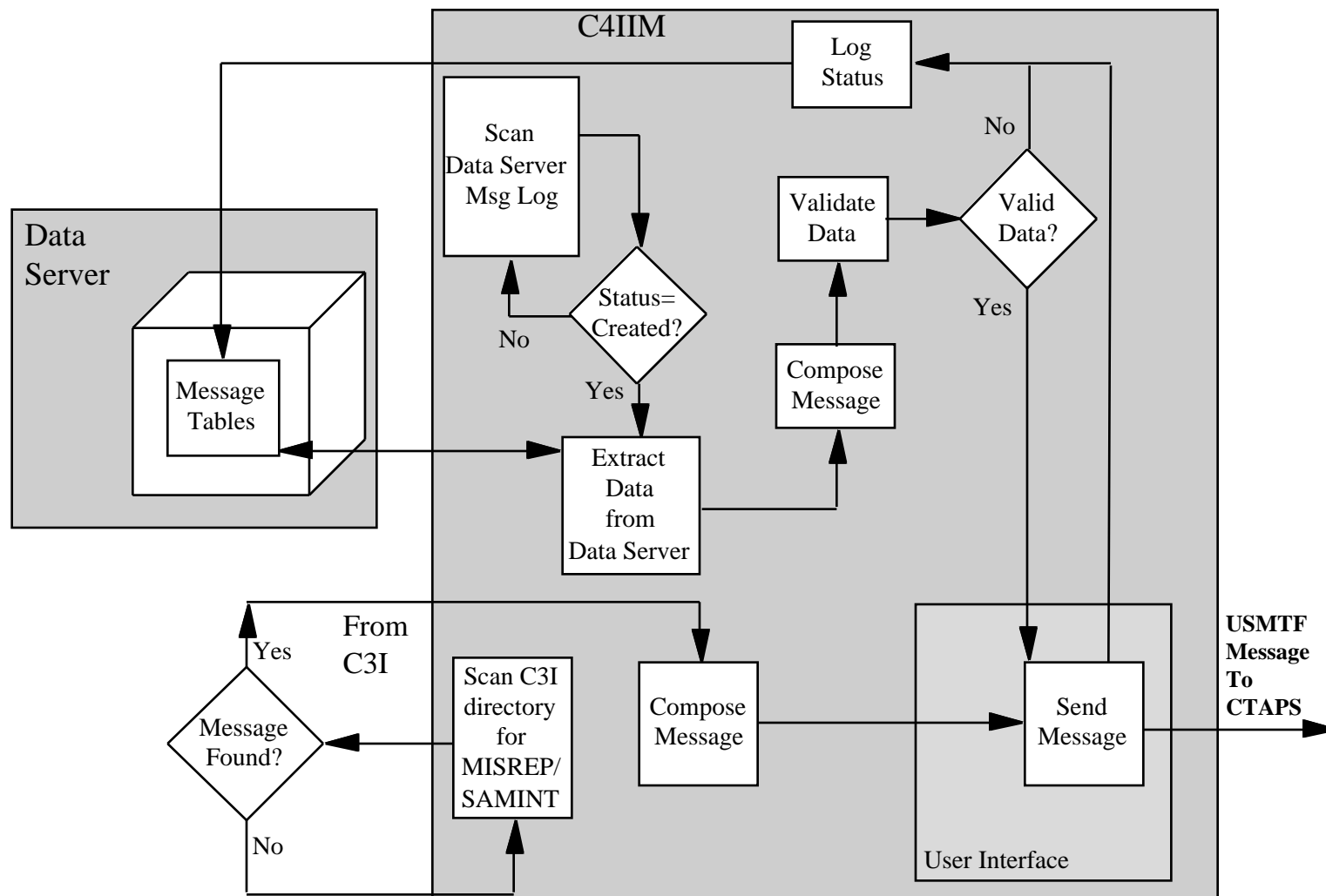




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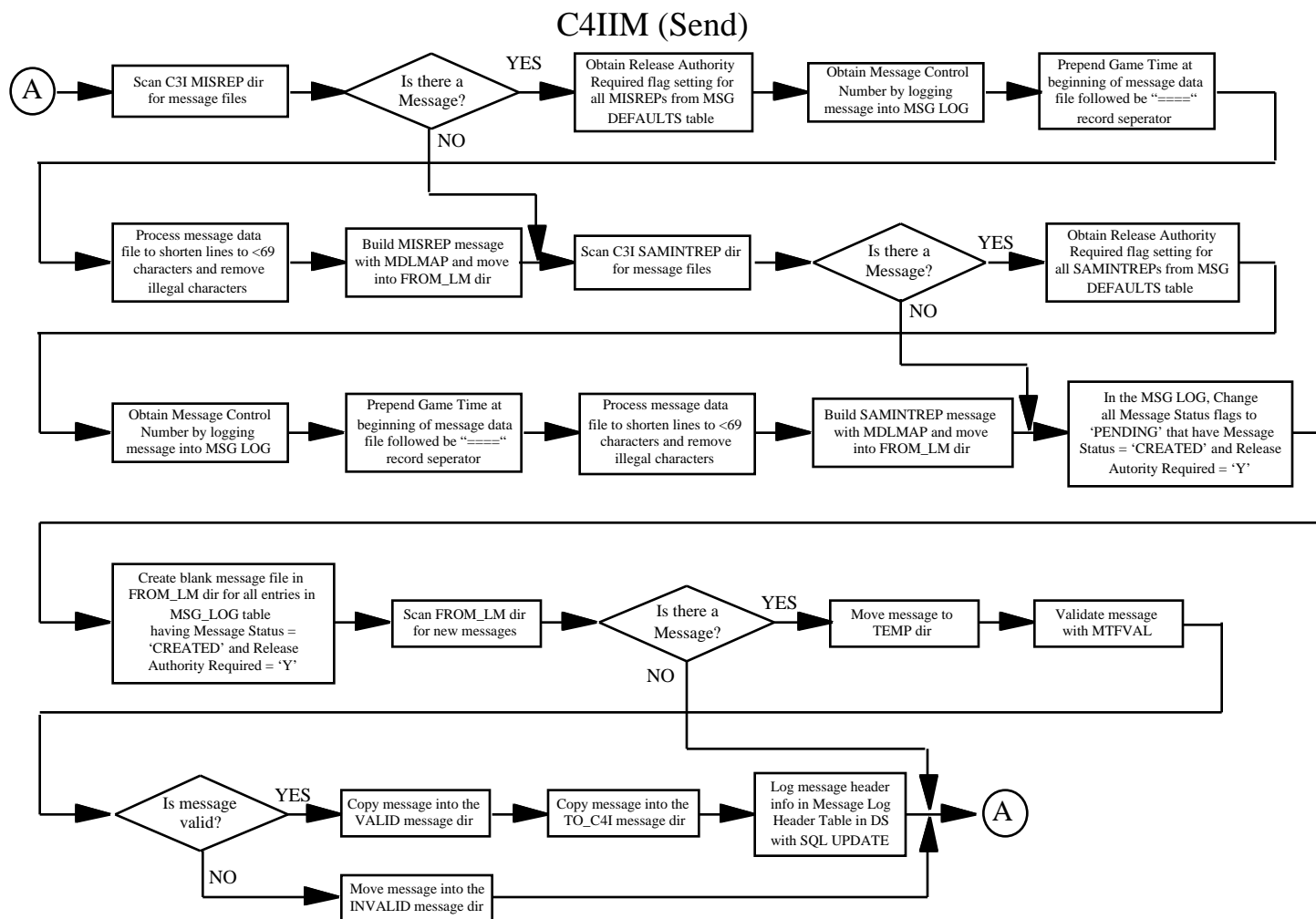
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## C4IIM





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# **Bi-directional Functional String (CTAPS-to-AWSIM/R) Preliminary Data, Information, and C2 Transformations and Flows (10 of 12)**

**DMSO**

## **CTAPS to AWSIM**

### **CTAPS**

- \* Composes ATO
- \* Releases ATO to C4IIM (PRW)

### **C4IIM(PRW)**

- \* Runs daemon that waits for release of ATO from CTAPS
- \* Receives ATO
- \* Forwards ATO to working directory for Order Engine(PRW)

### **ORDER ENGINE(PRW)**

- \* Parses ATO
- \* Inserts data into Data Server
- \* Allows user to view/edit missions
- \* Allows user to write missions/orders to the Air Simulation(AWSIM)

### **AWSIM**

- \* Accepts missions/orders
- \* Plays the game



## **Bi-directional Functional String (CTAPS-to-AWSIM/R) Preliminary Data, Information, and C2 Transformations and Flows (11 of 12)**



### **AWSIM to CTAPS**

#### **AWSIM**

- \* Plays the game
  - \* Sends output (game status/mission results) to GDS
- #### **GDS**
- \* Accepts data from all models that provide input
  - \* Downloads all data requested by clients (PRW)
- #### **LM (PRW)**
- \* Allows user to connect/disconnect to CTAPS/GDS
    - \* Receives data from GDS
    - \* Inserts selected data into the Data Server
      - \* Permits user to
        - Create/Edit USMTF messages
  - Edit message default information (Exercise name, originator)
    - Start/stop transmission of individual messages





## **Bi-directional Functional String (CTAPS-to-AWSIM/R) Preliminary Data, Information, and C2 Transformations and Flows (12 of 12)**

**DMSO**

AWSIM to CTAPS cont.

- \* Permits user to
  - Change message interval or event characteristic(nbr of acft) of messages (ABSTAT,TACREP)
- DATA SERVER (PRW)
  - \* Stores GDS data for USMTF creation
- \* Selects USMTF data and inserts it into message tables
- \* Notifies C4IIM (PRW) that new message data exists.
- C4IIM (PRW)
  - \* Creates/Validates USMTF messages
- \* Updates message log tables in the dataserver (PRW)
  - \* Sends USMTF messages to CTAPS
- CTAPS
  - \* Accepts and processes received USMTF messages



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